

SPARKS

"Forge thy tongue on an anvil of truth, and what flies up, though it be but a spark, shall have weight." --Pindar

BY BURNIS K. LAWRENCE
Publisher

PEEKING INTO

... the future has long intrigued man, but, with only a small handful of notable exceptions like Jules Verne and Nostradamus, throughout history man has only engaged in wishful thinking.

It is most fortunate that a higher Authority has deemed that man should only see from day to day. The world, in all its constantly chaotic mess, is far better off because we cannot foresee what the future holds.

Therefore, as we face the arrival of 1972, we all must, without the aid of the crystal ball, consider what we hope to do for our families, our city, our county, our state, our nation, our world. The accomplishment of these hopes will have to be on a day-to-day basis as each day we are granted the privilege of walking deeper into the New Year.

How do we go about the task? Are resolutions the answer? Or should we pinpoint specific problem areas and then design definite plans for their solutions.

I would hope that for problems facing our city and county we can all select the planning course. Resolutions are far more prone to fall by the wayside than are concrete plans made to improve our lives and the environmental factors that weigh so heavily in shaping them.

What does the New Year hold for Hondo and Medina County? We don't know, but despite outside pressures that help mold our destinies, we certainly can, individually and collectively, be instrumental in bringing about changes that will build our community and carry it forward so that when 1972 comes to an end Hondo will have progressed much farther than where it now stands.

We can, that is, if we want to accept the challenges of involvement.

The challenges are many and they can only be met through the teamwork of interested citizens.

One problem area that has been with us for a long time is inadequate housing for many of our residents. During 1971 some 27 new houses were built in Hondo and this number falls far short of the needs. Again in 1972, as we have in 1970 and 1971, the Anvil Herald will push for the appointment of a Housing Authority and the building of new homes for as many as possible of the people now living in sub-standard housing.

Unemployment taunts us daily with its waste of human resources and resulting poverty. We need to concentrate our efforts in a coordinated plan to bring more industry to our area, thus replacing welfare rolls with payrolls.

Hondo was fortunate this year in obtaining the U.S. Bonded Padding Company. When it begins operations this new industry will provide some jobs. For this we can be thankful.

This past year Gary Aircraft Corporation expanded its Hondo facilities and created more jobs. This is another blessing.

Universal Rundle and D'Hanis Brick and Tile continue to provide many jobs and add their payrolls to the economy, as do several smaller industries.

But we need more jobs. And the only way to get them is to work together in seeking new industry.

An increasing problem that menaces the future of our children and therefore our city is drug abuse. The problem is real right here in Hondo. And we cannot eliminate its dangerous presence by complacency or ignorance. We must cooperate with our law enforcement officers and our educators in devising ways to fight this very real threat.

We need to face squarely our prejudices against our fellowman, be he white, black, brown or any other color. And then battle ourselves daily to conquer them. Prejudices--and there are many of them not even remotely connected with race, creed or color--can quickly eat away any desire to cooperate, to be compatible with our neighbors in a combined effort to solve our mutual problems.

Let's expand the horizon of our pride in

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Happy New Year!

from all of us at...



TO CLOSE

These places will be closed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1:
County offices, City offices, Chamber of Commerce, Hondo National Bank, Medina Electric Coop, Soil Conservation and ASCS. The Anvil Herald will close Friday afternoon and Saturday.

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Rep. John Poerner says ...

Taxes to pose tough task to Legislature next year

Nineteen hundred and seventy-one is closing the final doors to conclude another year in the history of Texas. From 1836 to 1971, Texas has always had its

share of heroes, gangsters, scandals and, above all, accomplishments.

Any state that is alive and filled with progressive people will always have

their percentage of "bad guys" along with the vast majority we consider the "good guys". 1971 brought great focus to the way our Texas government operates

and certainly calls to mind the need for honest people in government at all levels. Unfortunately, scandals always overshadow any progress that may have been gained through the year.

Texas is a vast growing state and its government will need to increase its pace each year. As a legislator, I can remember when a state representative or state senator went to Austin for five months every other year and had little or no activity between sessions. I don't believe that a week has passed since I have been in the Legislature that I have not either been in Austin or travelling on state business. It is a great challenge and I enjoy it.

I believe the 18-year old vote will go down in history as the greatest accomplishment of 1971. Good or bad, it will have a definite impact on elections and consequently on laws that will be passed by those elected by this new group. For the citizen who likes a mixed drink, he or she will certainly remember 1971 for the beginning of mixed drinks in Texas. One can almost hear the horses being lined up for 1973. The veteran observers around Austin felt that paramutal betting and liquor by the drink was just too much for one year.

I would like to look to the future more than reflect on the past. We always need to have knowledge of the past in order to intelligently apply past experiences and customs in designing our future. History is important but we find excitement only in the future. So, without further ado, I would like to give you my thoughts about 1972 in respect to our state government.

For the first time, Texans will be able to review each elected official's source of income and where he invested his money. This law will also apply to certain individuals who are appointed and exceed an annual income of \$11,000.

I think I would be remiss in my prediction if I did not say that REFORM will be the political issue of 1972. I think every Texan will take a closer look at who is behind the name on the ballot rather than picking those that sound good and are easy to spell.

The Constitutional Amendment to permit the 63rd Session of the Legislature (beginning January 1973) to sit as a Constitutional Convention should be of great importance to everyone. I think this makes it doubly important to look over the slate of candidates in a special way.

For rural Texans, it will be necessary to keep an eye on the provisions of the Constitution that have protected rural people. And, although, in many cases, it has been the "saving document" for the countryside, it needs updating and it needs to be done with great caution.

There will be a loud cry for legalized abortion in Texas. This issue received more strength than I had anticipated during the past year and I am sure it will increase in 1972. In some of the metropolitan areas it will be a major issue.

We cannot forget about welfare. The rolls are climbing daily and the amount of money available is not increasing accordingly. Something must be done to remove the "dead beats" from the rolls and improve the allowance for the needy. This will be very difficult as I had the personal experience of not getting my welfare bill out of committee at the last Session of the Legislature. I plan to try again.

Education will be discussed at all levels. There are those who are unhappy with the kindergarten program and there is a great number of people who want free college education for every Texan who desires to enter the doors of an institution of higher learning. I would think the movement for free college education will grow to a point of near passage by the legislature since it was impossible during the past year to raise tuition for college students.

The recent Federal Court decision requiring Texas to pass a fair and equitable system for funding Public Schools in our state will require immediate attention. It will be most difficult to preserve local control when this law is written. I think it would be a sad day in Texas if we abolish the Independent School District theory and have the Texas Education Agency set down the minute policies for each District.

One of the first ones to be pinned on the bulletin board would be a minimum number of scholastics in a given area and this would immediately eliminate the small school. The Legislature will need to be very careful in order to protect the schools with less than 1,000 enrollment.

Vocational Technical Training will have to gain prominence in our state, since 50% of the youngsters entering the first grade never graduate from high school.

We, on the Vocational Technical Committee, are told that progress is being made as this improves 1-1/2% per year.

It is quite obvious that vocational technical training will have to be increased at high school level so that the student not adapted to an academic course of study will have the option at sophomore level to branch into a modified vocational technical course that will enable him or her to obtain a high school diploma in a vocational technical field rather than an academic one.

We also have the problem of obsolescence in technical skills in regard to industry. Many people find their skills outdated by modern technology and usually head toward the welfare rolls rather than attempt to retrain for another job. We will have to somehow stress the retraining aspect and possibly require a course in retraining before being eligible for welfare or the various methods of taking care of those who are not employed.

For the taxpayer, he will be watching the papers daily to keep his elected representative advised that he or she is not in favor of a corporate or personal income tax. The limit on the State Limited

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Have a bite of radish

Raymond Koch, 1910 22nd St. holds two "fair size" radishes which he grew in his garden. These are Japanese variety radishes with an official name, but research failed to turn up the correct name. The one

on the right is about 25 inches long and the left runs about 21 inches. They weight 5-3/4 and 4-1/2 pounds respectively. Raymond says they are delicious eating.

Wayne Stein heads Honor Society Chapter

Selection of Wayne Stein to head the newly formed Mary Ethel Hartman Chapter of the National Honor Society at Hondo High School has been a release by reporter Rebecca Jordan.

Other officers who will aid President Stein in directing activities of the chapter are Delvin Wiemers, vice-president; Sherrie Tondre, secretary; Amy Johnson,

treasurer; and Rebecca Jordan, reporter.

Elections were held at the December 13 meeting with sponsors Mike Grantham, Benjamin Delgado, Mrs. Rita Vance and Mrs. Gladys Lindeburg.

Goals to be sought by the chapter will be selected by a newly appointed committee comprised of Adrian Sorrell, David McGuffin, Linda Owens, Karen Wernette, Lacy Gilliam, Yvonne Saathoff, Debbie Wools and Lyn Leinweber.

Senior chapter members include: Janelle Been, Ernestine Coronado, Henry Florry, Arlene Garcia, Lacy Gilliam, Lee Ann McWilliams, Yvonne Saathoff, Wayne Stein, Sherrie Tondre, Nick Turner, Karen Wernette, Delvin Wiemers, Gordon Wiemers, Karla Wiemers and Debbie Wools.

Junior members are Juan Aleozer, Elizabeth Balzen, Ernest Dominguez, Dale Duncan, Sharon Haas, Amy Johnson, Rebecca Jordan, Lynn Leinweber, Nancy Lutz, David McGuffin, Sharon Meyer, Linda Owens, Maureen Pope, Raul Rios, Mary Saathoff, Connie Schueling, Crickett Schwers and Adrian Sorrell.

Chapter members will meet on the first Monday of the month at an appropriate time.

Welding course offered

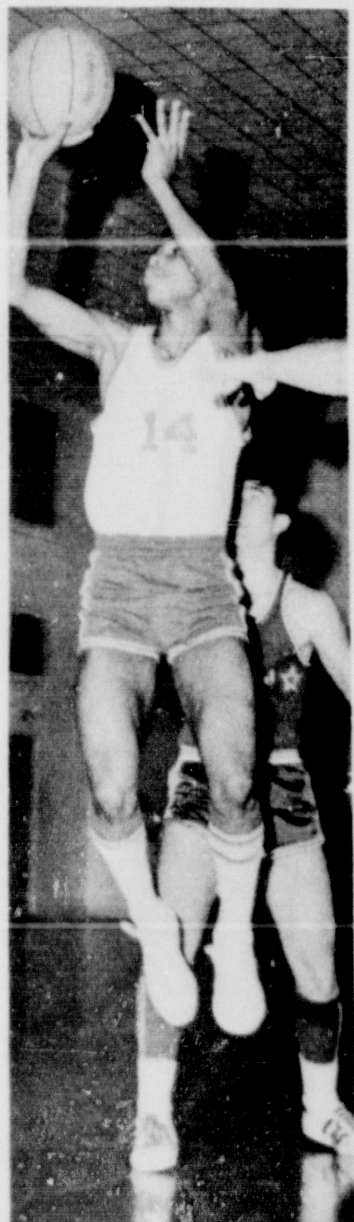
The Hondo Vocational Agriculture Department is sponsoring an Oxy-Acetylene Welding Workshop Jan. 10-13 with Charles H. Yeates, welding specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University.

One of the main topics to be covered in the workshop will be hard facing of plow shares, sweeps and

other farm equipment which can save the farmer hundreds of dollars in equipment wear, down time and loss of horsepower. J. D. Schmidt, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Hondo High School said,

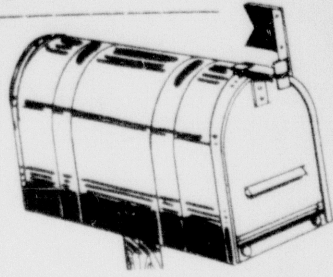
"The winter months are the best time of the year for the farmer to harden his equipment to have it in shape for spring plowing, because this is a hot and time-consuming job."

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GRANT GOES HIGH ... in Owls' 91-86 loss to Boerne Tuesday night.

Special section features 1971 Owl football



Letters from the mailbox

December 27, 1971

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

It is not only the curfew law that makes us write this letter, but also the using of class officers to represent the remaining students in city government. Our class officers were chosen to represent each class in the affairs pertaining to the school not to voice their beliefs on when a person should come home. We believe that this should be left up to the parents. If the class officers were supposed to help run the city government why was the student body not informed of this?

Does Hondo have to operate on a policy of getting the people off the streets as

an answer to the failure of our police force to do their job?

Sincerely,
Ray Villarreal
Ruben Hernandez

December 27, 1971
Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Upon reading the December 16, 1971 edition of "The Hondo Anvil Herald" we came upon the sad realization that very soon our streets would be off-limits to anyone under eighteen years of age after certain hours.

Is this the answer to the problem of law enforcement? No! We have talked to a lot of pre-eighteen years olds and they seem to agree that the innocent will suffer more than the guilty. By the word "guilty" we mean the few who will do their mischief and give the rest of us a bad name. It is up to the people to uphold the laws and up to the police

force to enforce them; why not let those that uphold the law go unharmed and instead of cleaning the streets of their lawful users clean up the "enforcers" of their corruption.

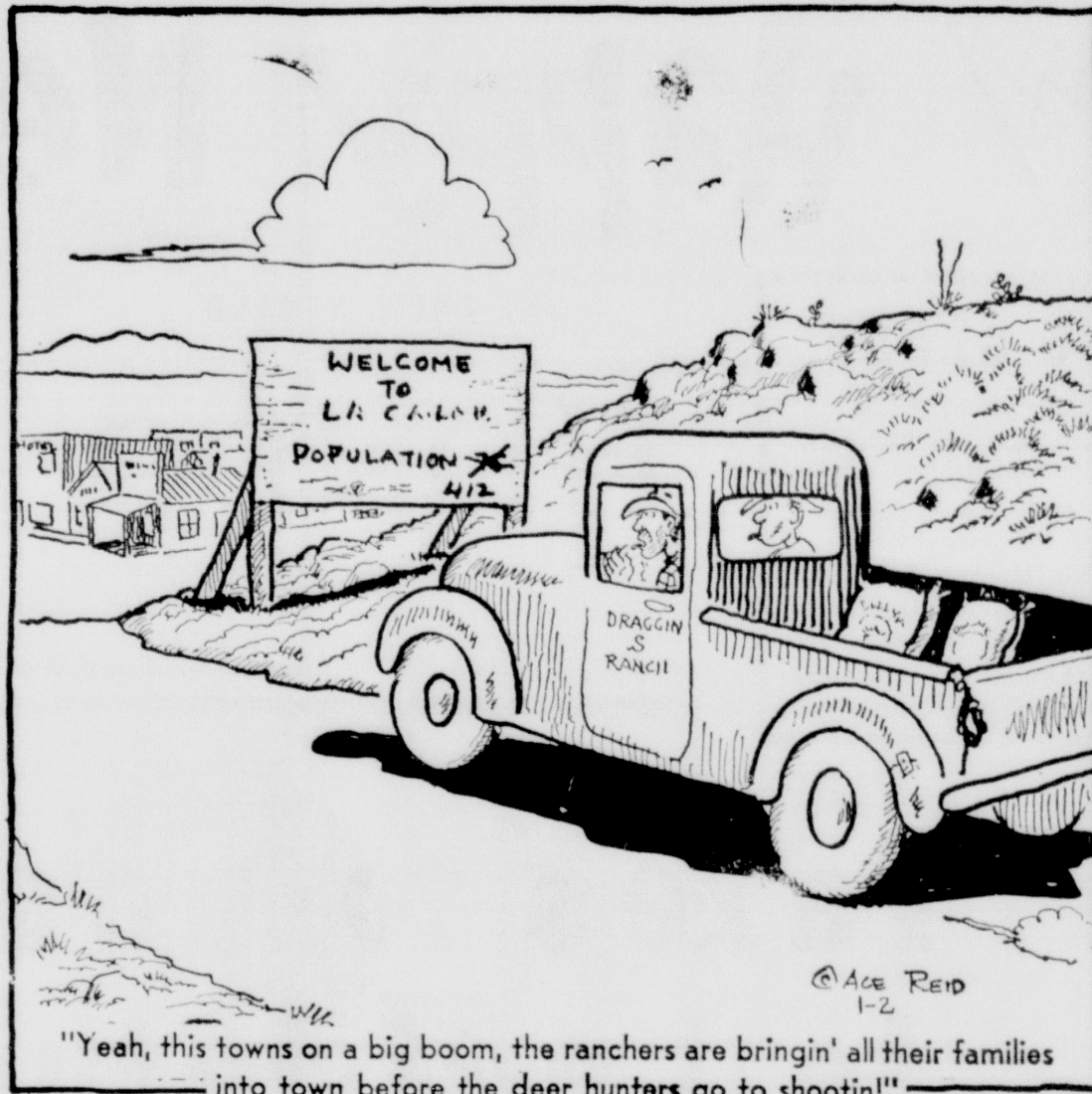
Mr. Harry E. Filleman,
Manager
Hondo Chamber of Commerce
Dear Mr. Filleman

Mrs. Willis and I want to thank you for your cordial invitation to your annual membership banquet on Monday, 6 December 1971. We thoroughly enjoyed the banquet and want to express our appreciation for the gracious hospitality extended to us by the Members of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely,
William A. Willis,
Colonel, USAFR
Commander

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



Chamber directors to meet

Gathering at a noon dutch-treat lunch the Hondo Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will hold their first meeting of 1972 Monday at the Frontier Restaurant.

Newly installed President Bud Woolfs will preside over this initial meeting of the new year.

Subjects that will be covered during the hour-long meeting include: Leadership Conference in New Braunfels February 17-18; hosting Regional band directors to a lunch on January 15; discussion of possible projects for 1972; and advisability of

membership in National Federation of Independent Businesses.

Directors also will discuss the results of the recent membership drive and steps to make final contacts. "We

had good response to our letters," Woolfs said. "But we feel that there are a number of other businesses and individuals that will join the organization with a little personal urging."

More about... Welding

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Schmidt said.

He added: "For example, a 14-inch sweep costing approximately \$4 can be hardsurfaced for about \$1 making the total cost \$5. A treated sweep will outlast the untreated sweep at least five times and has in some

cases lasted 20 times as long. This is a saving of from \$20 to \$80 per sweep. This would represent quite a savings on six and 8-row equipment."

Learning to hardsurface farm equipment in a minimum length of time is only one of the topics to be covered in the oxy-acetylene welding short course to be sponsored by the Vocational Department of Hondo High School. Contact J. D. Schmidt or John McAnelly, teachers of Vocational Agriculture, if you would like to attend the workshop so the material and supplies may be ordered.

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... that gay poncho - long sweater - cozy afghan - or other garment you've admired...

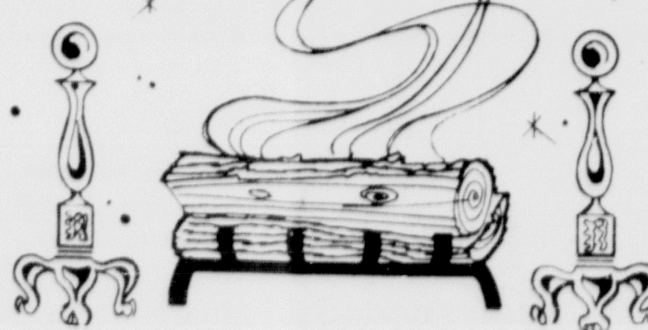
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our city. Pride can go far beyond a winning football team. It can be inclusive in our schools, our churches, our city's appearance, our library, our museum, our government, our businesses.

Pride in our city can lead us into making every effort to do our shopping at home. Granted, this is selfish pride, for the money we spend here comes back to us in more jobs and taxes through growth of our businesses, more support of local charities, youth groups, churches. It will provide us with better streets, good lighting, fine police protection, excellent fire protection. None of these receive support from merchants in other cities.

What does 1972 hold? Not one of us knows what is in store for our city. Nevertheless, we each can have a voice in which direction it goes--forward, backward or status quo...

That is, we can if we really want to; it is up to us.

A RED FACE

... is what one Hondo woman is wearing following church services this past week. And in addition to her embarrassment she knows that her predicament left several young children sorely disappointed.

It seems this young lady, for reasons known only to her, placed her alarm clock in her handbag. And wouldn't you know the darn alarm went off during the services!

While she frantically fumbled to silence the brash alarm, several youngsters perked up to exclaim, "That's Santa Claus and his reindeer bells."

Now, I did not learn if all this commotion happened during the sermon, but if it did let's hope the preacher didn't consider it a reminder that his sermon had gone long enough.

MARK TWAIN

... once penned some subtle but excellent advice that I wish to pass on to local advertisers as they face the coming year in business.

As a young man (according to Advertising Age), Mark Twain was editor and publisher of a newspaper in a small Missouri town.

One day he received a letter from one of his subscribers, who said he had found a spider in that morning's edition of his paper. He wanted to know if this was an omen of good luck, or of bad luck.

Mark Twain wrote to his customer: "Dear Sir: Finding the spider in your newspaper yesterday morning was neither good luck nor bad luck for you."

"The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which of the town's merchants is not advertising. He will then go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

Ring in the New Year

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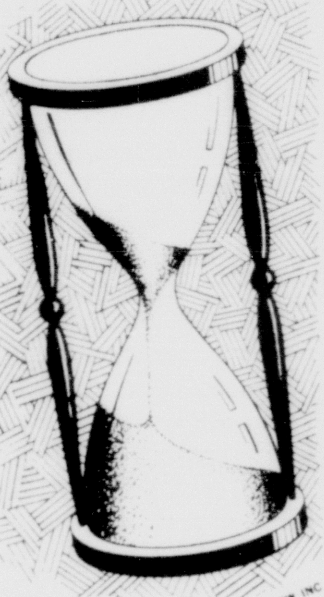
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George Brucks

Mobil Agent

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H.E.B.

GROCERY AND EMPLOYEES

More about...

Sales Tax seems to be approaching and I would assume it centers around 6¢. The conservative estimate is that the State of Texas will need another 300 million dollars in 1972 and it is going to be very difficult to raise taxation without a hike.

The State of Texas presently spends 91% of its budget on health, education, welfare and highways. I do not know of many people who want to reduce health or education; I do not think the Federal government will allow us to reduce welfare; and we certainly need our highways with the rapid increase in automobiles. Therefore, we are looking at 9% of the State's budget where we might do some trimming and it gets to be a difficult task to reduce spending in a category when it is limited to 9%.

It is always great to say let's have economy in government and reduce taxes, but I must be realistic and say that it is doubtful that it will happen. I do hope that we can hold spending in line and possibly make it through the year without a personal income tax.

Our laws on hard drugs are not working. We do not have enough law enforcement people to take care of the increasing "fad" that has hit our society. Many innocent people are being trapped by the first offense felony for the use of marijuana and it certainly places a horrible scar on their record for their productive years.

It is going to take a lot of time to review our drug laws in an attempt to be tougher on those who are supplying the merchandise and, at the same time, to be fair and strict with our young people.

A few days ago a narcotics agent told me that he had just completed a three-night raid in an area of Texas and he had a lot of time to reflect on his job and the problems we have with narcotics. His conclusion made a lot of sense to me and I think we all must think about it.

★ ★ Taxes

He said that it is a fad and until every parent and every household is aware of the dangers to human life by the use of these narcotics, it is almost impossible for law enforcement to rectify the situation.

The use is so widespread today that the state would be out of money for all the necessities of society in order to pay enough law enforcement people to attempt to cure the problem. His thoughts about team work between law enforcement personnel and each household is probably the best suggestion I have heard on the problem. Give it some thought.

I have enjoyed my year as your State Representative. I mentioned earlier that the Legislature had many black clouds and hard knocks during the year and none of these were pleasant. I do feel that each year will have its headline stories and it is my hope that the responsible citizen will not condemn everyone for the actions of a very few. All bad things aside, my family and I are delighted to live in a wonderful part of our state and to have the opportunity to be of service to fine people.

Building figure is shy

The pace of new construction in Hondo during 1971 failed to come anywhere near the record total set in 1970, yet the approximately \$711,974.95 made a very

Building committee to meet

The Salazar Building Committee will meet Monday, January 3, at 8 p.m. in the basement of St. John's School.

Those attending will discuss ways and means of providing the proposed home for Andrea Salazar and her ten children. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Many volunteer workers are needed in order to complete this project as economically as possible. If you wish to help, please attend the meeting.

The youth of Hondo have given the building fund a great boost with the money raised by their 20-mile walk.

respectable showing.

In 1970 the building pace reached a torrid \$2,001,550 record. But that year boasted several large structures which were not evident in 1971.

In fact, the commercial building picture dimmed to only \$110,875.00 in 1971. And it included smaller construction projects, such as two duplex jobs, one four-apartment job, a meat packing plant, a new bank vault and installation of gasoline storage tanks.

Residential figures reached \$601,299.95 with approximately \$479,349.00 of that being in new homes. Some 27 new homes were built in Hondo during the year.

Broken down by price range these would show: below

\$10,000, five; \$10-15,000, five; \$15-20,000, ten; \$20-

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30,000, four; \$30-50,000, two; above \$50,000, one.



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PEACE in 1972

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Jim Prenzler, Mgr.

Deborah Ann Shaw and Blake Stephens to wed in June at Naval Academy Chapel

A June 8 "June Week" wedding in the U.S. Naval Academy Chapel at Annapolis is being planned by Miss Deborah Ann Shaw and

Blake Robert Stephens. Announcement of the engagement is made by Miss Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaw, Jr. of Lake Nashworthy, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Stephens are the parents of the future groom. He is the

grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schwiers of Hondo. His parents resided in Hondo prior to moving to San Antonio several years ago.

The bride-elect is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School where she was a

member of Pheta, Youth Council, a class officer, a Vice officer and Bobcat and Boosters Lions Club Queen.

Her fiancé, a Robert E. Lee High School graduate, is a senior at the U.S. Naval Academy, where he is president of the Antiphonal Choir, a member of Navy's All-American 150-lb. football team and the Letterman's Club.

Here in Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rucker and Mrs. Ruth Bunting and Douglas spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and sons of Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jungman and daughters, Laura and Lynda, were hosts to a Christmas Day dinner in their home north of Castroville. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hartmann and son, Edward, of Carrizo Springs; Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. G. Shaw, Karen, Cindy, Linda, Mike and Steve of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. William Jungman of Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Braden of Hondo.

Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. David Fitz-Simon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherry, to Don Leinweber, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Leinweber of Hondo.

A February 18th wedding in St. Louis Catholic Church, Castroville, is being planned by the couple.

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Parents Stamp Out Drug Abuse With Facts



By Jerry Williamson
Chief Of Police
City of Hondo

Today's Subject: Steps You Can Take If . . .

All right, let's suppose that you have followed all suggestions contained in this series over the past 13 columns. You have learned about drugs, which are abused the most, what affects they have on the human body, what results the user can expect, etc. You have read several booklets, books, articles, in fact you have read everything you could get your hands on covering the subject of drug abuse. And, you have carefully and thoroughly passed this information along to your children to the point that you feel they are well informed on the subject.

Now, what if something happens to make you suspicious that perhaps one of your children is experimenting with drugs anyway, even though he has been educated and warned. Or, perhaps you started just recently to educate your children, and now that you know what to watch for you discover there are glaring signs of drug use or abuse in your family. What should you do first?

There are several avenues to approach the drug user. First of all, you MUST have a firm conviction that your child is actually using drugs illicitly. It is best not to accuse the youngster outright, just to see how he reacts to your accusations. This will usually not bring you to a true and satisfactory conclusion. To start your program it would be a very good idea to consult your family physician, telling him what indications you have of drug misuse and exactly why you suspect it. Let him help you decide if there is reason for concern.

In a moment of crisis always remember, FIRST CALL your doctor or the local police or sheriff's department for emergency assistance! For information, counseling, treatment, referral, and/or rehabilitation services, the following organizations stand ready to HELP with your drug problems:

Under no circumstances should you put off taking action IMMEDIATELY if you suspect drug misuse or abuse in your family. NEVER let a child or young adult talk you into waiting before doing something about the problem on the promise that he can "handle it himself," or, "I promise I'll quit right away." These are simply excuses, though the youngster may be sincere at the time these statements are made, he cannot possibly handle the problem without help. Every moment you delay in taking action you are risking your child's future and perhaps his life.

In the event you wish to discuss any matter pertaining to drug abuse with someone from this department, call this number day or night 690-0000.

I want to thank all of my readers for being with me the past 13 weeks in my column on drug abuse, and this department's thanks especially to the publisher of this newspaper who provided the space necessary to bring my messages to the community!

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Shower-tea honors Miss Helen Koch

Miss Helen M. Koch, bride-elect of Steven Hamilton, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower-tea Sunday, Dec. 19. Given by 27 hostesses, the miscellaneous shower was held in the D' Hanis Lunch Room from 3 to 5 p.m. A Christmas decor lent a holiday spirit of the event with table arrangements of red poinsettias, candles and artificial ornaments.

Serving refreshments were Mrs. Steve Myers and Miss Marilyn Scott of D'Hanis and Miss Laura Rothe of Hondo.

In the receiving line greeting the guests were Mrs. Hubert J. Lutz, godmother of the bride; the honoree; and her mother, Mrs. Hilmar J. Koch.

Miss Lillie Patricia Lutz registered the guests. The hostesses presented the above with gold mum corsages.

Hostesses for the shower-tea included Mmes. Hubert J. Lutz, Homer Floerke, Pauline Scott, Ferd Rothe, Lawrence Carle, Arthur Lutz, Steve Myers, Oscar Nester, Howard Rothe, Fred Breiten and David McQuestion.

Also, Mmes. Joe J. Grahmann, Frank Hemmi, Paul Grahmann, Alphonse Grahmann, Louis Haidusek, John Ney, Dean Zinsmeyer, Louis Richter, Joe M. Zinsmeyer, Herman Fohn, and Misses Carmen Langfield, Cathy Zinsmeyer, Karen Schmidt, Connie Koch, Margaret Koch and Annie Grahmann.

Contributors listed for Empty Stocking

Final contributors to the Empty Stocking fund have been listed by Miss Mary Ruth Cameron who supervises the annual project to provide a better Christmas for Hondo families.

This list included: Hondo Produce, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Richter, Mrs. Ruth Bunting, W. S. C. S., St. Paul Lutheran Sunday School Class, Hondo Chapter Young

Homemakers.

Miss Cameron also listed and thanked those persons

who helped with the project: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers, Mrs. Ellen Wiemers, Jerry Wiemers, Mrs. Sam Moss, Cam Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steubing, Sandy Steubing, Miss Thelma Lynch, Miss Helen Richter and Jose E. Rodriguez.

Women earn certificates

Six women who enrolled in the home furnishings home study course sponsored by the Extension Service and Medina County Family Living Committee have been recognized for their participation.

The women were awarded attractive certificates for having completed four of the six lessons in the course, according to an announcement from HD agent Mrs. Barbara Fowler.

"Most of the women are

busy homemakers and mothers, who were attracted to the idea of learning about home furnishings through self-study," Mrs. Fowler said.

Through the course the women learned about planning and budgeting for home furnishings, selecting floor coverings, choosing appropriate window treatments, and selecting and using furniture and decorative accessories.

Those receiving certificates are Mrs. Alex J. Tschirhart, Mrs. Albert Castoreno, Mrs. Leah Maelcher, Mrs. David Montgomery, Mrs. Dean Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Velda Ann Cole.

This week

That's all she wrote

by Edna McDade



After the wonder and excitement of Christmas, comes the unfinished business that rings out the old and rings in the New Year.

For my reader(s), may 1972 make up for any disappointments and missed opportunities that 1971 might have represented—and parcel out to each of you, in good measure, faith, courage, health, energy, awareness of responsibility, determination to become involved in matters that really matter, with at least a pinch of good-natured humor to lighten any lumps that are almost certain to appear now and then. ***

Newcomers to Hondo are former San Marcos BOBBY and RUTH WATKINS and their son DONNIE (19), all of whom help mind the store at CITY AUTO SUPPLY.

Just how industrious father and son are, I don't know, but in the short time since I met the family, I've never seen Ruth catching up with her resting. Might be because the "head man" was watching!

NAN (Mrs. Van L.) HERROD and I exchanged pleasantries as each of us were using our built-out dryers for the day's laundry.

When I remarked that maybe if we were good girls, Santa might bring us a store-bought dryer some day, she said "Unless my rich uncle in the poor house dies and leaves me his money, it will be up to Santa!" ***

From an item he read in a farm magazine recently, FRANK GRAFF suggests one solution to the ecology problem in rural areas. When a rancher found piles of litter left on his land by self-invited trespassers, he also found an envelope with a name and address.

He wrote the addressee advising him that he had found some of his personal belongings and would be glad to forward them if the owner would pay shipping charges. On acceptance of the offer, the rancher packed all the litter in a box and shipped it C.O.D. to the tune of \$33. ***

Dunlay has at least one poet among its population. She is Mrs. LORENE S. TSCHIRHART whose 3-stanza poem "Winter Nights" appeared in the December issue of Texas Agriculture. Congratulations!

This might not be the time of year for the renewal of teacher contracts but it seems as good as any to quote an ad (circa 1682) which lists the requirements of that day in Upperstate New York. I copied it verbatim just to dare anyone to wish for the good old days of that era!

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Because I am too often guilty of what is best described as "Never put off until tomorrow that which you can postpone indefinitely" (I read this somewhere) perhaps someone was trying to tell somebody something along these lines in a Christmas card which found its way to this address. Its message: "If this card doesn't reach you by Christmas time, Will you be my Valentine?"

I'm marking Feb. 14 on my calendar this very minute. ***

"Pretty as a picture" describes the Nov. 21 cover of the TEXAS STAR, a popular feature of many metropolitan dailies, Sunday issue.

MISS BRENDA RUCKER, granddaughter of Hondo's LOUIS F. RUCKER, is at her loveliest seated among a huge bed of golden yellow chrysanthemums, just the right color to highlight her own shiny red-gold tresses.

A former Miss Arlington, she is now among the pretty hostesses at Six Flags over Texas. ***

MARY BELLE (Mrs. Sam) ZERR, D'HANIS, sent me this old English prayer which seems a timely request to include among any pending New Year resolutions:

Give us, Lord, a bit of sun
A bit of work, a bit of fun
Give us in all the struggle and sputter,
Our daily bread and a bit of butter
Give us health, our keep to make
And a bit to spare for other's sake.

Give us, too, a bit of song
And a tale and a book to help us along
Give us, Lord, a chance to be
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Ross - Lenz wedding held in San Antonio

Miss Jean Ann Ross and Thomas M. Lenz of San Antonio were united in marriage Saturday night, December 18, 1971, at 7:30 in Holy

Cross Lutheran Church at 3118 New Braunfels Ave. with the pastor, the Reverend Hugo Hammack officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Janette Rathbun of

Route 1, Natalia, and LaVelle Ross of Shreveport, La. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lenz of San Antonio.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, M. C. Blalack of San Antonio, wore a pink street-length princess-style dress designed with a standing collar and three quarter-length sleeves trimmed with gold-colored braid. She wore a pink halo hat with a pink veil and pink slippers. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations intermingled with blue ribbon on a white Bible and a handkerchief that came from Italy. She carried out the tradition of wearing something old, something new and something blue.

Mary Ellen Smith was maid of honor. She wore an off-white street-length princess-style dress, a pink halo hat and pink veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Howard Goodwell served as best man. Ushers were Donna Ross, brother of the bride, and Fred Child.

Mrs. Dorothy Bennie of Brownwood, sister of the bride, presided at the bride's book.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. The bride's cake, a three-tiered white confection, was decorated with a pink rippled edge, pink roses and the traditional bride and groom. The cake and lemon punch and coffee were served by Susie Steinberg, Betty Child, Mrs. Rathbun and Mrs. Lenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. C. Crostwaite and daughter, Mrs. Janette Rathbun, went to SA Saturday night to attend the 7:30 wedding of Mrs. Rathbun's daughter, Miss Jean Ann Ross, and Thomas Lenz at Holy Cross Lutheran Church and the reception that was held in the church fellowship hall and the hot tamale supper that was given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lenz at their home.

The "Christmas Cantata Love Transcending" was well-attended at the Natalia Baptist Church that the church choir presented Sunday night. After the cantata a church-wide social was enjoyed in the fellowship hall. Bags of fruit and nuts were handed out to the children and an assortment of cakes, cookies, pies, coffee and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Huff entertained with a wild game barbecue dinner at their home Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sauter, Jerry Civileto and his two friends from SA, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett A. Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Crostwaite.

Mrs. Ben F. Caddel was admitted to the Castroville Hospital Monday for a physical check-up.

J. J. Hamilton, student at Sul Ross University in Alpine, arrived Tuesday for the holidays with his wife, the former Linda Haller, and his mother, Mrs. Bud Hamilton. J. J. will receive his degree in P.E. next semester. Mr. and Mrs. George

Natalia & Chacon Lake news

By Mrs. I.W. Thompson

Keim and children from Corpus Christi came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Keim's parents, Mr. Brubeck (who is a patient in the Morning Side Manor) and Mrs. Brubeck at her home. Mr. Keim and the children returned home Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Keim remained until Thursday. The Brubeck's daughter, Mrs. Robert Swartz from Houston, came Thursday and visited until Sunday afternoon. Their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Swartz from Uvalde, came Sunday for the day dividing time with his grandmother at her home and his grandfather at Morning Side Manor.

Mrs. Pearly Dees from Cleveland, Texas arrived Friday by bus to visit until New Year's Day with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Blackburn.

Roy Bradley and son, David, from Dimmitt came Saturday for a few days visit with Mr. Bradley's mother, Mrs. Ross Bradley, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rioux from SA, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rioux from Houston were guests for the day Saturday. Mrs. Bradley's daughter, Mrs. T. M. Harrison and Linda from Canyon Lake came out Sunday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith from Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Friday morning for the Christmas holidays with her parents, the A. M. Mosleys,

and Keith and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Roy Pruitt.

Miss Judy Sullivan, student at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, arrived Saturday afternoon and will visit until the middle of January with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sullivan.

Sgt. Ronald A. White returned home Wednesday to join his wife, the former Jo Ann Caldwell, and his son, Douglas Jerry, after 20 months tour of duty at the England AFB. His next assignment will be in Louisiana.

Mrs. A. E. Giesecke and Tiffany from San Diego, Calif., arrived by plane Sunday evening for the Christmas holidays with her parents, the C. L. Hartungs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Musick and Billy John and Emil Kupea from SA were out Sunday evening to attend the Christmas Cantata at the Natalia Baptist Church and fellowship. After the cantata and fellowship, they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Douglas Caldwell, and enjoyed cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rodriguez, Laura and Jeffrey of SA were out Friday evening and Sunday for the day with her parents, the M. R. Saldanas.

Mrs. Chon Morales, Dolly, Diane, Donald, Chon Jr. and Robert from SA were out Wednesday and Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lupe Navarro, and the Johnnie Velasquezes. They got acquainted with baby, Rene Richard Velasquez, who was born on Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Castroville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Saldana, Gilda and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Saldana from SA and Rudy Gallegos from Charlotte motored to Piedras Negras, Mexico Sunday for the day shopping.

A Christmas concert was held Monday night, Dec. 20,

at 7:30 in the Natalia High School gym under the direction of Lupe M. Galvan, director. The fifth grade band played selections from the first division band book part #1; the sixth grade band played selections from the first division band book part two; the high school band played "Southern Accent Meadowslands," "The House of the Rising Sun," the chorus sang as the band played a melody of Christmas songs.

Wedding vows exchanged by couple

Mrs. Jessie Lee Martin and John Archie Russell of San Antonio were united in marriage on Wednesday morning, Dec. 22, 1971, at 10:30 at the home of Reverend F. E. Turner with the Rev. Turner, friend and former neighbor, officiating.

The bride wore an aqua Alaskan princess-style dress designed with a jewel neckline and three quarter-length sleeves trimmed with aqua

lace braid with black accessories. She wore a pearl necklace and a white carnation corsage.

The bride is a retired LVN, and the groom is a retired rancher.

Those in attendance included the groom's two sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bierschwald from Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. David Schmidt of Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Iven W. Thompson.

Popular cookbook made available

AUSTIN -- The second edition of the highly popular rural electric cookbook, "Typically Texas," is now available at local participating electric cooperatives. It features 13 food divisions, including a section on game meat. The first edition, published last fall, was sold out within six weeks.

The reprint contains 347 pages of the best recipes used by rural electric members and employees across the state of Texas. Some recipes are originals; others, family favorites. Housed in a cover of dark blue and silver, the book is designed to be easy to use and the recipes are just like your neighbor might hand you across the back

fence. The reprint will feature additional art work, tables of weights and measurements, etc., and a special section on the use and care of the electric range.

Cost of the book will be \$3.50 plus state sales tax and postage. If you are not a member of a local electric co-operative, the book may be ordered by sending \$4.00 (\$3.50 plus 50¢ to cover tax, postage and handling) to "Typically Texas" Cookbook, Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., P.O. Box 9589, Austin, Texas 78766.

Noonan-Pearson news

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart on Christmas Day were the Roy Tschirhart family, Maurice Haby family, Betty Tschirhart, the Leroy Steins, Allen Hinkens, Ron Boyces and the Al Fohns.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart on Christmas Day were the Leslie

Here in Hondo

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geuea were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leinweber and son, Mark, of Corpus Christi; John Hartman, Mrs. Emilie Leinweber and daughter, Hilda.

Miss Schmidt to get degree

AUSTIN--More than 420 students at The University of Texas at Austin are tentative candidates for bachelor's degrees in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the close of the fall semester, Dec. 22. No public commencement exercises will be held.

Among the students listed is Miss Karen Marie Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt of Hondo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stein and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bouble at Castroville Friday.

The Roy Tschirhart Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haby, Miss Betty Tschirhart, Roy, Jr. and Gerald Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hinkens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Tschirhart and sons and Alex

Tschirhart and Claude Tschirhart attended a Christmas dinner with the Edson Oesfingers.

Ben Peterson and sons of SA visited the Roy Tschirhart family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stein and Ricky spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gass at Helotes.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haby attended the rosary for Ronald Tschirhart at Charlotte Sunday.

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2 Attend Church	3 Soc. Sec. 8-11 Chamber Directors HWGA S 4H Unit 1 Does the future education of your child depend on your savings today?	4 Ladies Day Golf Boy Scouts Devine Cham. Directors Library Board All Camp Fire Gps Owls vs Devine-T 5¼ % to 6% being paid on Certificate of Deposits	5 Hondo Lions, noon DPS License 9-5 ASCS Committee LaCoste 4H You'll be surprised how fast your account will grow if you save part of each pay check	6 Hondo Firemen Meet We will be pleased to discuss New Home Loans with you at any time.	7 Devine Home Demo Owls vs Southwest-H 5% now being paid on Passbook Accounts	1 Happy New Year Drive In window offers convenience at Medina Savings
9 Attend Church Scotch-Foursome 18 holes 1 pm	10 Museum Board D'Hanis Lions Lytle Lions Soc. Sec. 8-11 FFA Meeting FHA Meeting D'Hanis 4H Club Commissioners Court Money deposited by the 10th earns from the 1st.	11 Ladies Day Luncheon Boy Scouts City Council Iota Epsilon Hondo Home Demo Devine Lions Rio Medina 4H All Camp Fire Gps Owls vs Pearsall-H Savings at Medina Savings Insured up to \$20,000 by FSLIC	12 DPS License 9-5 Hondo Lions, Noon Hondo Rodeo Assn MV Women's Club Drive In window offers convenience at Medina Savings	13 Hondo Firemen Meet Does the future education of your child depend on your savings today?	14 Garden Club Jr. Garden Club Owls vs Carrizo-T You'll be surprised how fast your account will grow if you save part of each pay check	15 It's convenient to save at Medina Savings Association Ask about the method that would be best for you
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23 Attend Church	24 MCAEC D'Hanis Lions Soc. Sec. 8-11 Devine 4H Club Money deposited by the 10th earns from the 1st.	25 Ladies Day Golf Boy Scouts Devine Lions Natalia 4H Club All Camp Fire Gps Owls vs Cotulla-H 5% now being paid on Passbook Accounts	26 Hondo Lions Club DPS License 9-5 Savings Grow Faster than you think—at Medina Savings Association	27 Hondo Firemen Meet Does the future education of your child depend on your savings today?	28 Owls vs Devine-H Savings Grow Faster than you think—at Medina Savings Association	29 You'll be surprised how fast your account will grow if you save part of each pay check
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Settlement news by Wanda Schott

Enjoying Christmas Day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Digges were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biediger, Raymond Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wengenroth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wengenroth and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wengenroth, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stiegler, Mrs. Annie Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haby, Mr. and Mrs. John Schuelie, Jr. and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wengenroth and Bridgett, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Biediger and Vicki and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. David Haby and family, Mrs. Clara Moehring, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Biediger and daughters, Henry Carle and Mrs. Pollie Balmos, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner and Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and Christie left early Tuesday morning for California. They spent Christmas at Mr. Horner's

parents in California. On their way home, they plan to stay for several days at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Visiting Mrs. William Wengenroth Sunday evening were Mrs. Ramos of New Braunfels, Mrs. Claude Wengenroth, Mrs. Melvin Stiegler, Mrs. Charlie Stiegler and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wengenroth and Carl.

Mrs. Calvin Schott and Mrs. Paul Schott visited A-

dolph Schneider Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brieden and Nadine attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider Christmas night. Enjoying Christmas Eve evening with the Erwin Biediger family were Mr. and

Mrs. David Haby and family, Mrs. Clara Moehring and Miss Chodine Tondre.

Mrs. Paul Schott visited Mrs. Wilfred Moehring one afternoon this past week.

Enjoying Christmas Eve evening and Christmas Day with the Calvin Schott family were Mr. and Mrs. William Brieden and Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson and Mrs. Paul Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner

visited Adolph Schneider Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schott, Mr. and Mrs. William Brieden and Nadine and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson left Sunday for a hunting trip at Encinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner visited Mrs. Paul Schott Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Masters and Mrs. William Bendele were in SA Thursday morning.

Enjoying Christmas Day dinner with the George Masters family were Mr. and Mrs. John Tarvin, Johnnie and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. William Bendele and Sidney Steubing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harty of LaCoste will be celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary January 11.

Mrs. J. D. Schweers visited Mrs. Aaron Bendele and Adolph Schneider at the Castroville Hospital Wednesday. Mr. Bendele and daughter were able to leave the Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Saathoff, Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers Monday.

This community was deeply shocked of the news of Dr. Ernest Ziegenbalg's (Castroville) accidental death.

Harry and Dot Bayliff, SA, Johnnie and Lenora Schweers from here were Christmas dinner guests of Gay, Peggy, Linda and Kevin at SA.

Mrs. Annie Mote, SA, spent Christmas holiday in Houston with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton York and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Joe) Bayliff, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Johnson, Cathy, Linda and Kevin, SA, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers Friday, bringing Christmas cheer. It was also the 30th wedding anniversary of Harry and Dot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers attended a Christmas program at New Fountain Church and later visited

the Robert Breiten family Christmas Eve.

Standing room only at New Fountain Church and St. Louis Church Christmas Eve.

Ronald Ijam, Air Force, arrived at SA Sunday from a tour of duty in Vietnam to spend the holidays with his wife and son here. Mr. and Mrs. Ijam and son left Wednesday for Missouri to spend Christmas with his parents and other relatives. Mrs. Ijam is the former Vicki Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matschek, New Braunfels, announce the arrival of a baby daughter Wednesday, Dec. 22. The little Miss is also welcomed by a brother, grandmother Mrs. Agnes Horrecka, Castroville. Mrs. Matschek is the former Dorothy Horrecka.

A good number of ladies were present to do the St. Louis Church chores for Christmas. Thanks to all giving a helping hand.

Ronald Tschirhart, 16, Big Foot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tschirhart, died in a car accident Christmas Day. His brother-in-law, George Compton, is in a SA hospital. At this writing he is doing as well as can be expected. Ronald leaves, besides his parents, two sisters, two brothers, one niece, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart of Castroville and Adolph Hatzler of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers visited the Aaron Bendele family Christmas Day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Schmidt, Castroville.

YF Coon Hunt and Bar-b-q set

The Hondo Young Farmers Annual coon hunt and barbecue will be held next month on the Glenn Schweers ranch northeast of Hondo.

The barbecue is scheduled for Saturday night, Jan. 8, at 6 for all Young Farmer members and their wives and guests. The coon hunt will follow the evening meal.

In case of bad weather, the event will be moved to the following Saturday night, Jan. 15.

Members of the coon hunt committee for the Young Farmers are William Reus, Wilbur Lindeburg and Albert Saathoff. The meat committee consists of Floyd Saathoff, Bill Moos and Colby Joe Heyen. Harlan Wolff is in charge of the entertainment.

All Young Farmer officers will assist the committees wherever needed, according to Glenn Dittmar, Young Farmer president.



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Gary Poeck completes course

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA -- Petty Officer Third Class Gary O. Poeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid L. Poeck of Castroville, has completed a specialized aviation electronics course at the Naval Air Station, Virginia Beach, Va., where he studied with the Naval Air Maintenance Training Department.

Here In Hondo

Mrs. A. S. Muennink returned from a delightful holiday visit with son, Daniel, and family at Corpus Christi.

LaCoste woman's husband takes part in exercise

VALPARAISO, FLA. -- U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Raymond Ovalle, son of Mrs. Fred Ovalle of 318 Castroville Walk, San Antonio, took part in a recent U.S. Strike Command (USSTRICOM) joint forces training exercise at Eglin AFB, Fla.

Sgt. Ovalle, a vehicle maintenance technician with the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing at Eglin, was among 3,600 Air Force, Army and Navy personnel participating in the exercise.

Joint command and control procedures involved in close air support of ground forces, joint air defense procedures and air space management techniques in a hostile environment were exercised during the nine-day operation.

The exercise was the Strike Command's final joint training effort. USSTRICOM will be replaced by the U.S. Readiness Command Jan. 1.

The sergeant's unit is a part of the Tactical Air Command, which provides combat units for air support of U.S. ground forces.

Sgt. Ovalle, who attended

He is a 1969 graduate of Medina Valley High School.

Huffman back in Newport

USS DETROIT -- Navy Seaman Larry Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McClay of Devine, has returned to homeport at Newport, R. I., after an operational support cruise in the Mediterranean aboard the fast combat support ship USS Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reha of Devine visited their aunt, Lizzie Haby.

Ferdinand and Martha Renken of SA visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz DeGrodt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bayer and family of Floresville visited their grandfather and

Michael Cook returns

Petty Officer Second Class Michael F. Cook has returned from his third tour in Vietnam. He is now stationed with the 5th Mobile Construction Battalion based at Port Hueneme, California.

Cook and his wife, the former Gail Chenoweth Hutton, are residing in Oxnard. They were married August 31. Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Chenoweth of Oxnard, California. Cook's parents are the Russell Cooks of Hondo.

great-grandfather, August Schneider.

Mrs. Claude W. Davison, Kendall and Laurie of Waco, Mrs. Thomas Elliott and Doyce of Three Rivers and Henry Nehr of D'Hanis were August Saathoff's visitors.

Red and Francis Burell of Castroville visited Mrs. Regina Burell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tschirhart of Castroville visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Tschirhart. Also visiting with Mrs. Tschirhart were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haby and Trudy of Rio Medina.

John and Gayle Rolirbach of SA were out visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Schmidt of Houston visited their grandmother, Mrs. Regina Burell. Visiting her mother, Mrs. Burell, also was her daughter, Mrs. Milton Bendele.

Mrs. Mildred Moak of Castroville visited her mother Mrs. Selma Ahrlert.

Sr. M. Rosanne, S.H.G. from SA visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz DeGrodt. Also visiting the DeGrodt's were Mrs. Joseph G. Schmedt and Cynthia Ann from Texas City and Mrs. R. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Feliberto Ybarra of Sabinal visited Mrs. Ramona Ybarra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barker and children from Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Collins.

Mrs. Theo R. Wurzbach from Rio Medina visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Wurzbach.

Mrs. Milton Bendele of Castroville visited her mother, Mrs. Regina Burell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tondre visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz DeGrodt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zoller from SA visited Mrs. Regina Mueller. Also visited with Mrs. Mueller was Mrs. E. L. Mangold.

The Zion Lutheran Choir from Castroville entertained the residents with Christmas carols. Also entertaining our residents was the First Baptist Church and other young people of the surrounding community.

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by Mrs. Jack Sharp

Christmas Day dinner guests of the Emil Gavlicks and children, Cindy, Sandy, Donald and Stephen, in SA were from Hondo - Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes and Archie, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Wiemers, Clifton Lee, Gordon and Donna, Mrs. Minnie Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Schulte and Monica from SA.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shuler, Deanne and Tara, Mrs. Margie Coyle, Kim and Korky, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poplin, Paul, David, Emily and Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franger; from Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Schott, Brenda, Carol, Stephen and Warren; from Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snyder, Billy, Ricky and Sherri and from Portland Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Meyer, Greg and Darryl. Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Jack Sharp were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Koch, Kyle, Suzie and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koch of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Charles Buss of SA was an overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. George Wiemers on Friday. Saturday Mrs. Wiemers accompanied Mrs. Buss to SA.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guinther, Jr., Keith and Kevin were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guinther, Sr. in Leakey.

Those enjoying a barbecue dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Saathoff of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Meyer, Greg and Darryl, Willie Meyer of Knapka, Mrs. Ida M. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cole, Johnny and Tracey of SA, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Saathoff, Curtis and Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Saathoff, Bruce and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saathoff, J. E. and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guinther, Jr., Keith and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cain and Justin.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyer were Willie Meyer of Knapka, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meyer, Wade and Kevin of SA and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Meyer, Greg and Darryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Mennink were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyer.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wiemers and James were the Bill Armstrongs, William and Dean of SA, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Poehler, Arnette, Kim, Johnny and Mary Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. William Grell, Susan, Sherri, and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Fowler, Chris and Lee Ann, Mrs. George Wiemers and Mrs. Eunice Fowler.

George Heyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Heyen of SA, has completed a course of study at the University of Georgia for which he will be awarded a Master of Public Administration degree in June, 1972. After a two or three week's orientation program, which began on Dec. 20, he will be employed as the District Health Planner for the Northeast Health District which includes ten counties with headquarters in Athens, Georgia.



Dottie Fry
Social Security
Representative
Medina County

Starting January 1, 1972, the deductible under the Medicare hospital insurance program will be \$68, according to Roy L. Swift, social security district manager in San Antonio.

"This means that the Medicare patient admitted to the hospital after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$68 of the hospital bill," Swift said.

The deductible now is \$60.

"The \$8 increase in the deductible is the result of a review of hospital costs during 1970," Swift said.

Under the Medicare law, the deductible must be adjusted to keep the amount in

line with the average cost of one day's stay in the hospital.

The present deductible of \$60 will remain in effect for all Medicare hospital admissions during the remainder of this year. Any Medicare patient admitted to the hospital on or before December 31 will be responsible for the first \$60 of his bill.

"Because of the increase in hospital costs," Swift said, "three other increases in the amount patients pay under the Medicare hospital insurance program are required, beginning January 1."

For hospital stays of more than 60 days, he said, the Medicare patient will pay \$17 a day, instead of \$15, for the 61st through the 90th day.

For a post-hospital stay of more than 20 days in an extended care facility, the patient will pay \$8.50 a day, instead of \$7.50, for the 21st through the 100th day.

For "lifetime reserve"

days, the patient will pay \$34 instead of \$30, for each day used.

Medicare will not pay for your hospital stay if you could receive the same services as an outpatient, advised Roy L. Swift, district manager in San Antonio.

"Although those enrolled in Medicare often assume any hospital, nursing home or home health care they re-

ceive will be paid for by Medicare, this just isn't so," Swift stated.

In order for Medicare to foot the bill, the patient's condition must require a high level of regular skilled nursing care under a doctor's supervision, he explained.

The conditions under which a stay in a hospital or extended care facility (skilled nursing home) is

covered by Medicare is explained in the Medicare Handbook. The Handbook also explains when visits by a home health agency will be covered by Medicare.

Swift urges all Medicare enrollees to read their handbooks for a complete description of Medicare coverage.

Handbooks are available free of charge from your so-

cial security representative. See him. He will be in Hondo at the City Hall at 8:45 a. m. on Monday.

QUESTION: Will the part B Medicare premium be increased in January 1972?

ANSWER: No. The Medical Insurance premium will remain at \$5.60 per month.

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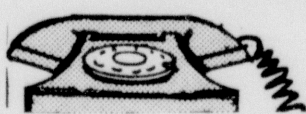
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Fathers Stuebben and Carol-
an, Drs. Walter and Parker
Meyer and the Medina Mem-
orial Hospital Staff, especial-
ly the nurses, for the many
kindnesses shown during my
recent illness.
Mrs. O. J. Bader
12-30-1tp

Our heartfelt thanks to all
who extended comforting sym-
pathy and help in our recent
sorrow. For the beautiful ser-
vice, floral offerings, and other
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grateful.
The Family of
Mrs. E. J. (Berta) Harillee
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thank you to the many or-
ganizations, churches and
friends who called to bring
gifts, flowers, cards and
Christmas wishes during the
Holiday Season.
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Correction

Through an oversight, the
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Notice is hereby given that
an election will be held in
MEDINA COUNTY WATER
CONTROL AND IMPROVE-
MENT DISTRICT NO. 2, of
Medina County, Texas, on
Tuesday January 11, 1972,
between the hours of 8 a. m.
and 6 p. m. for the purpose
of electing three (3) direc-
tors for said District. THE
MEDINA COUNTY WATER
CONTROL AND IMPROVE-
MENT DISTRICT NO. 2. The
three (3) directors elected as
said election shall serve for
a term of 2 years.

Notice of candidacy for such
office must be filed with the
Secretary of said District in
D'Hanis Medina County,
Texas, not later than the
31st of December 1971.

The polling place for said
election will be at the Fire
House in D'Hanis, Texas,
and the following persons
have been appointed officers
for said election: Clemens
Finger, Presiding Judge; Ed,
S. Koch, Associate Judge;
and Clayton Nester, Clerk.

Issued this the 15th day of
December, 1970 pursuant to
and order passed by the
Board of Directors of MEDI-
NA COUNTY WATER CON-
TROL AND IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT NO. 2, of Medina
County, Texas, on the 14th
day of December, 1970.

Jack Zinsmeyer
President

Attest:
John B. Nester, Secretary

Pub: Dec. 23, 30th and Jan.
6th

The Medina County Junior
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hereby advertising for bids of
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the concession stand rights
for the County Livestock
Show on February 7 & 8,
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Pub: Dec. 23 & 30, 1971

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by Mary Belle Zerr
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Fohn, is home for two
weeks. Having served six
months at Lowry AFB, Colo.
he will report on Jan. 4 at
Carswell AFB in Fort Worth.
Also visiting in the Fohn
home and the John Kalinow-
ski home in Hondo were the
Joe M. Sowas and daughters,
Jodye and Deena.

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Ney of Holy Cross Parish,
D'Hanis, were the recipi-
ents of the Archbishop Furey
Medal at San Fernando Ca-
thedral, SA, on Dec. 19.
Among those attending were
all of the Ney's children,
Mr. and Mrs. John Ney and
children, Shelly and Vin-
cent, and Mrs. Matt Koch,
Jr. (Beatrice) and Suzanne
of D'Hanis; Mrs. John (Jo
Ann) Poerner and daughters
Lucy and Cathy of Hondo;
Tom Ney of SA and Mrs. John
(Mary) Gilhooly of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch
spent Christmas in SA with
their children.
The Bernard Kochs of
Winnie were weekend guests
of Mrs. Matt Koch, Sr. and
other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ton-
dre returned to Victoria after
spending the holidays in the
home of Mrs. O. W. Tondre.
The John Neys were hosts at
the Christmas dinner at
which time the O. W. Ton-
dre family gathered. Rela-
tives from Houston, Pleas-
anton, Victoria and Hondo
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sion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fores-
tiere and three sons of Hous-
ton visited in the home of
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Hondo Owls in a 16-point hole they couldn't get out of as they dropped a thriller to Boerne 91-86.

Boerne, the defending District 27-AA co-champions, opened a 33-17 first quarter lead and then moved in front of Hondo 55-37 by halftime.

However, the Owls came back in the second half and outscored Boerne 49-36; but that rally fell five points shy of Boerne's final score.

Keith Ligon led the Owl attack with 25 points and teammate James Batteau crowded him with 22 points. Tom Hill and Robert Black-shear each added 13 points.

For Boerne Herbst scored 27, Meckel 26 and Koenig 19.

Owl starter Lonnie Knowles, who suffered a wrist injury, was held out of the Tuesday night game.

The Owls open District 28-AA play in Cotulla Thursday (today), with both the B-Team and Varsity seeing action.

Tuesday night, January 4, the Owls travel to Devine to take on the Devine War-horses who have been selected as the pre-season favorites in District 28-AA.

B-team falls to Boerne

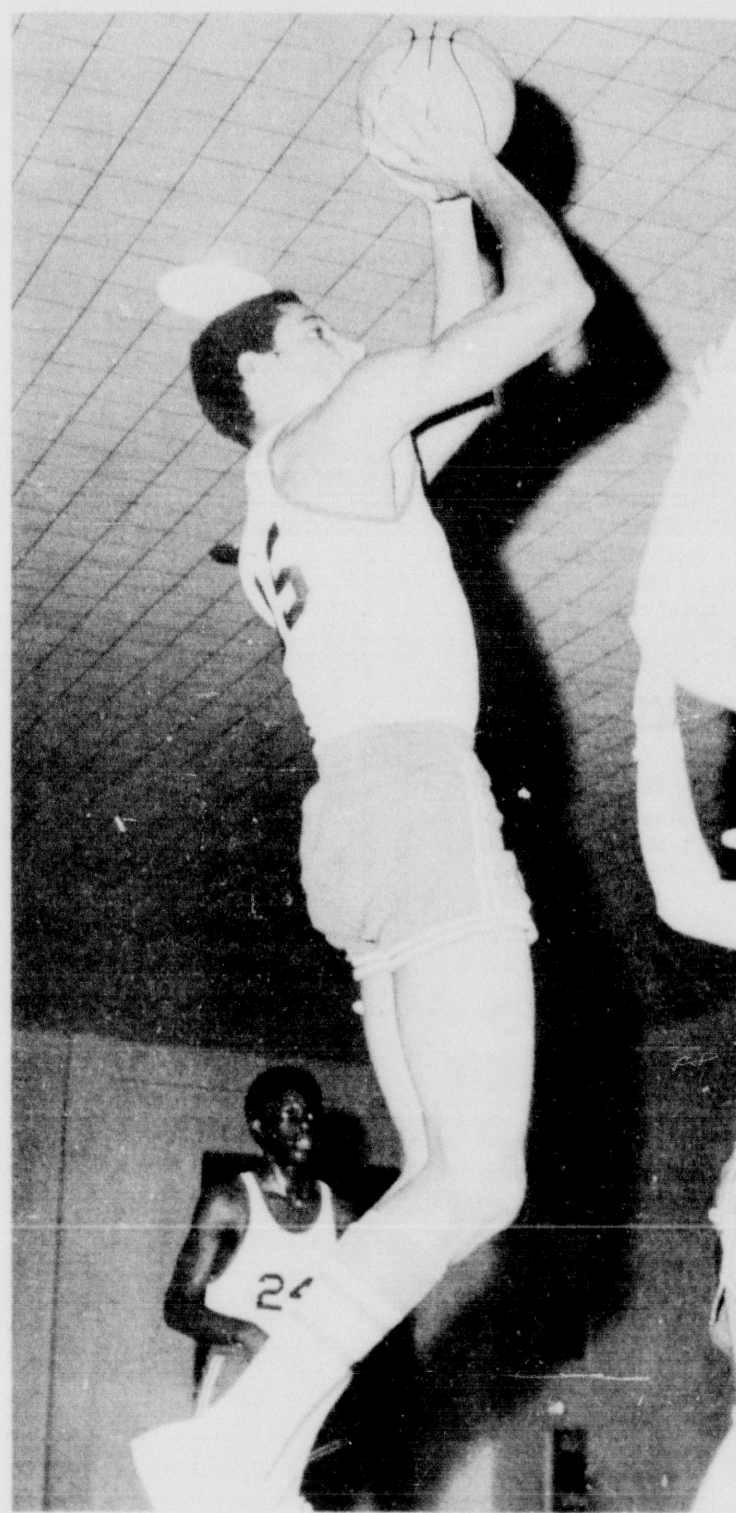
Hondo's B-Team Owls dropped a basketball tilt to Boerne Tuesday night 61-52.

Boerne outscored the Owls 18-9 in the final quarter to post the win. Witworth led the winners with 25 points and Gombert scored 18.

Doug Helvey was top scorer for Hondo with 25 points followed by Ronald Rios with 16 points.

Under goes surgery

Mark Timmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Timmerman, who was injured the early part of the football season, underwent surgery on his knee at the Santa Rosa Hospital on Tuesday. Mark is in room number 637.



FIRING FROM THE FIELD

... is James Batteau. He scored 22 points against Boerne Tuesday night.

Sales tax check tops one received in 1970

People just keep buying things in Hondo and proof of the pudding is in the sales tax check received by the City of Hondo for the third quarter of 1971.

Totalling \$14,960.38, the check—covering July, August and September—topped the 1970 version by more than \$800. The third quarter 1970 check reached \$14,081.60.

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Prominent doctor dies in accident

Dr. Ernest A. Ziegenbalg, 36, a prominent Castroville physician, was killed about 5:45 a.m. Dec. 23 in a one-car accident on FM 1518 near LaCoste.

A passenger in Ziegenbalg's late-model Porsche, Madlyn Witcher, 19, of Dilley, was treated and released from Castroville Hospital.

Dr. Ziegenbalg opened his practice in Castroville in July, 1968. He had been associated with the Winter Garden Medical Center in Dilley before moving to Castroville.

He was a member of Laurel Heights Seventh Day

Adventist Church. His body lay in state at Tondre-Guinn Funeral Home, Castroville, Friday and Saturday.

Survivors include his daughters, Lisa Renee and Karla Kay Ziegenbalg; mother, Mrs. Estrella Stehle, Natalia; sisters, Mrs. Loretta Cotter, Sebastopol, Calif., and Mrs. Gladys Scott, El Cajon, Calif.; and nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 27, at Roy Akers Funeral Chapels with Elder Mike Stevenson and Elder Myron M. Voegle officiating. Interment was in Mission Burial Park.

Mrs. E.P. Harllee passes away

Mrs. Ed P. (Berta) Harllee, age 87, passed away in Medina Memorial Hospital Dec. 21, 1971. She had lived in Hondo some 50 years.

A housewife, Mrs. Harllee was born Dec. 31, 1883 to the late Finley and Mollie White Callison in Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and of Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Harllee was preceded in death by her husband and three sons, Amos, Waymon and Wayne Harllee.

Surviving Mrs. Harllee are a son, C. C. Harllee of San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. E. G. (Ethel) Rogers of

Hondo, and Mrs. Ora Penland of San Antonio; two sisters Mrs. Georgia Benton of Lubbock and Mrs. Ora Crocker of New Braunfels; 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 8 p.m. Dec. 23 at Guinn-Horger Chapel, Rev. Homer Weimar, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ed Harllee, James Rogers, Wesley Penland, Fred Wright, Sidney E. Harllee and C. C. Harllee.

Arrangements were by Guinn-Horger Funeral Home of Hondo.

Ronald Tschirhart dies in mishap

Ronald F. Tschirhart, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tschirhart, Big Foot, was pronounced dead at Jourdanton's hospital. He was the grandson of the Sam Tschirharts of Castroville and Adolph Hutzler of Devine.

Here in Hondo

The car's other occupant, George Compton, Jr., 24, Tschirhart's brother-in-law, was rushed by copter to the Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, for treatment.

Tschirhart is survived by parents, two sisters, two brothers, one niece and grandparents.

Rosary was Sunday with services at 2 p.m. Monday at Hurley Funeral Home in Pleasanton, and Requiem Mass at 2:30 p.m. at the Catholic Church in Jourdanton. Interment was in Charlotte Cemetery.



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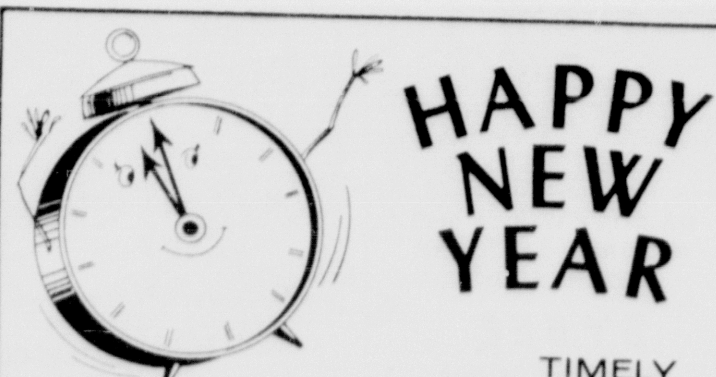
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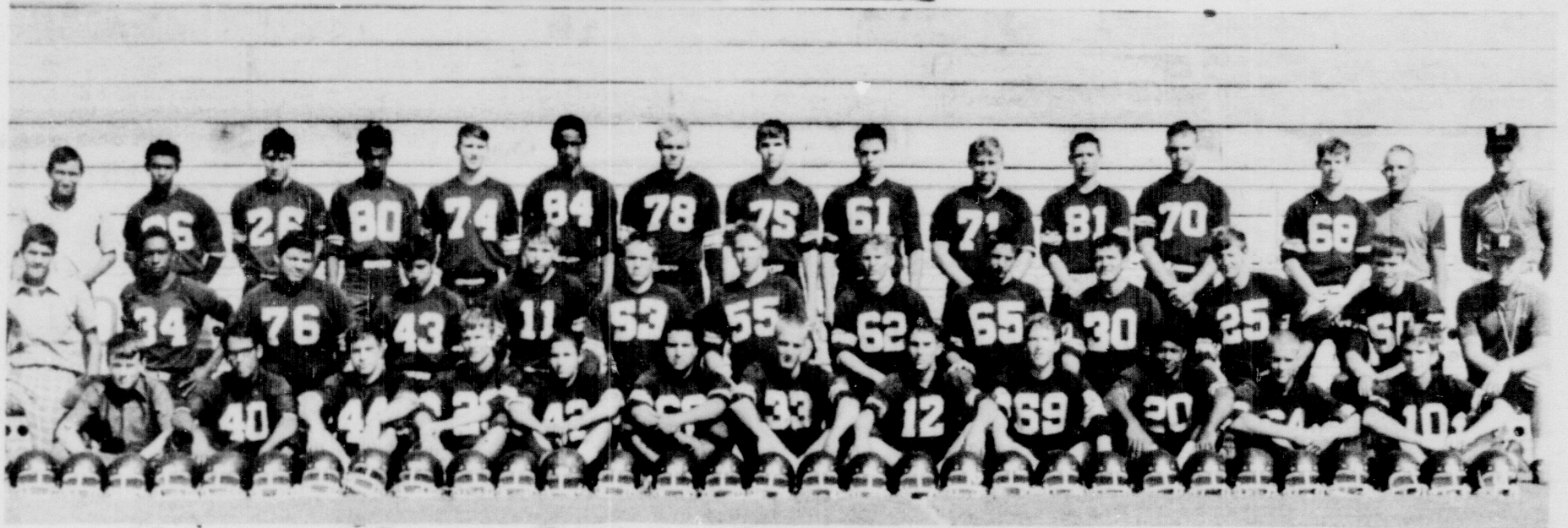
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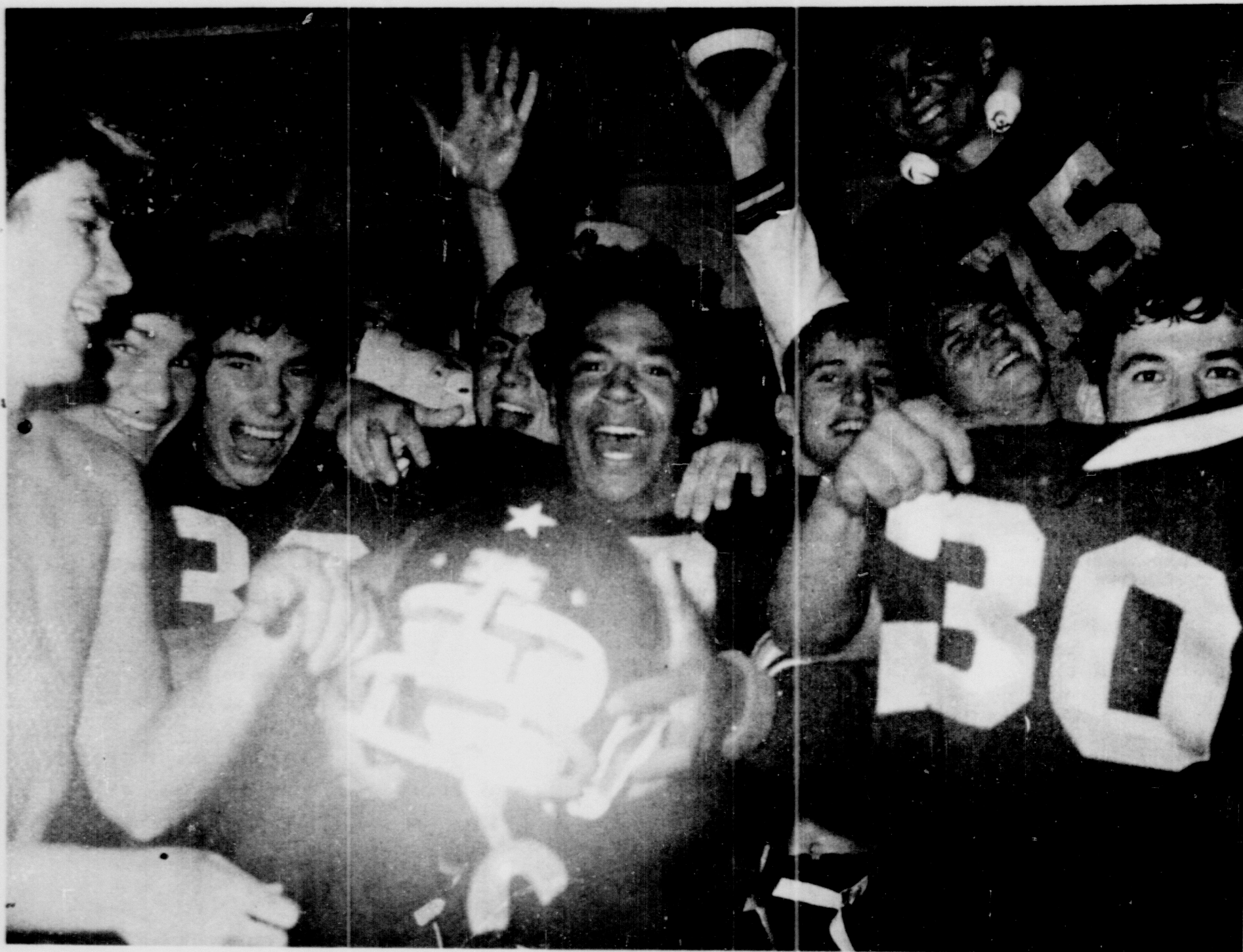


1971 HONDO OWLS FOOTBALL



Members of the 1971 Hondo Owls Football Team are: Front row, left to right: Curtis Schrader, Tomas Barrios, Jerry Dominguez, Tony Hardt, Ernie Garcia, Juan Campos, Mark Buescher, Nick Turner, Jake Arrott, Keith Ligon, Greg Buescher and Tom Hill (Capt.); Middle Row, left to right: Vince Gilliam, Lonnie Knowles (Capt.), Felix DeLeon, Jose Cadena, Barry Braden, Clyde Oefinger, Fred Bader, John Howard, Frank Aelvoet, Johnny Abrego, Faron Helvey, Kurt Leinweber (Capt.), and Coach James Bohls; Third Row, left to right: Ben Ybarra, Eric Grant, Vincent Arcos, Robert Blackshear, Mark Timmerman, James Batteau, Joe Schueling, Gordon Wiemers (Capt.), Mike Saathoff, Gary Zinsmeyer, Terry Mechler, Gary Walch, Corky Young, Head Coach Nelson Bippert and Coach Dan Keath. (ALL FOOTBALL PHOTOS TAKEN BY JAMES OVERSTREET)

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Cougars stop Owls by 30-7

Everyone has a Waterloo somewhere, and the Hondo Owls met theirs in Seguin when they fell 30-7 in the state playoff semi-finals to a crushing Rosebud-Lott machine.

However, the game was not as lopsided as the score and statistics showed, for the Owls made a battle of it until midway in the third quarter when they finally succumbed before the crushing ground game thrown up by a powerful Cougar team.

At that time the Owls trailed only 15-7. But a near interception by Tom Hill tipped into the waiting arms of Cougar Jim Brooks and he raced 35 yards for the TD that broke the Owls back.

Rosebud scored first on a sustained drive of 78 yards early in the game. But Hondo roared back with 45 seconds remaining in the second quarter and tied the game 7-7 on a Hill to Eric Grant pass.

After the intermission, however, the Cougars took the kickoff and crunched out 76 yards and a score without the Owls being able to stop them. However, they missed the try for two points and the score stood at 13-7.

A few minutes later, the hard-fighting Owl defense, which turned in an outstanding performance against a much heavier line, made a fine stand at the goal line and caused a fumble at the one. On the first play by the Owls, however, Ligon went on an endsweep and was caught behind the goal line for a safety.

Rosebud scored its final touchdown late in the fourth after taking over on downs at the Hondo 18.

The Cougars' awesome defense, featuring a 198 average weight from tackle to tackle, bottled up the Owls

all night.

Unofficial statistics showed: first downs Hondo 7, Cougars 27; yards rushing Hondo 70, Cougars 302; yards passing Hondo 86, Cougars 98; passes Hondo 5-13-1, Cougars 5-8-0.

And on this courageous note of determined fighting the Hondo Owls ended the second best season in the history of the school. In 1956 the Owls played Stinnett in the state finals and lost. The 1971 Owls fell one game short of that record with their outstanding 1971 season.



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Bippert record enviable

Owl football Coach Nelson Bippert in 1971 completed his third year at the helm of Hondo football destiny.

The advancement to the semi-finals game, winning quarter-finals champion title along the way, made it his best year ever.

His Owls presented him a district championship title twice out of those three years and tied for the championship the other year. In 1969 they won the Regional Title.

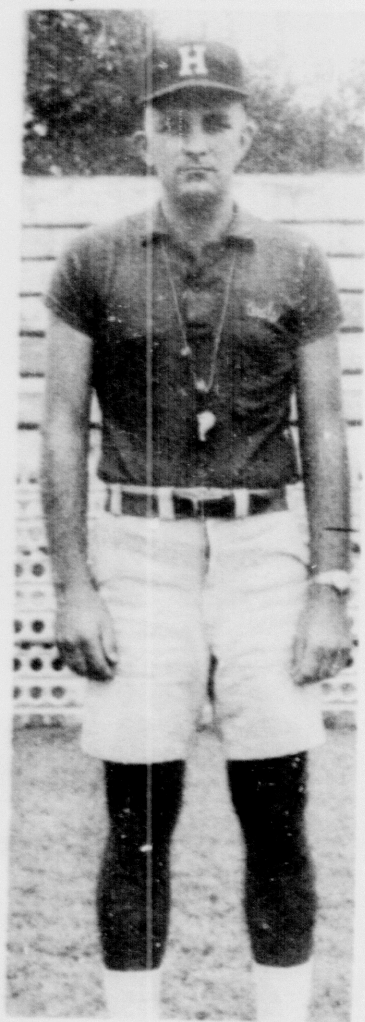
During his three-year tenure as head coach, Bippert's teams have won 29 games, lost 7 and tied one.

A native of Rio Medina, Bippert graduated from Castroville High School and the University of Texas at Austin.

Graduating in mid-year, he went to Pearsall in January

1961 as assistant coach. Then that fall he went to Cotulla as assistant football and head basketball coach.

In 1964 Bippert went to Holmes High School in San Antonio as assistant. He came to Hondo in 1969 and has been making history ever since.



Game number one

Owls blank Del Rio 27-0

Hondo opened the 1971 season in the rain and taking

advantage of the Del Rio Wildcats' butterfinger ap-

proach whipped out a 27-0 initial win.

1971 Winning Schedule

September 10

Hondo 27--Del Rio 0

September 17

Hondo 8--Uvalde 40

September 24

Hondo 14--Samuel Clemens 8

October 1

Hondo 21--Devine 12

October 8

Hondo 40--Cotulla 0

October 15

Hondo 28--Pearsall 0

October 22

Hondo 35--Carrizo Springs 6

October 29

Hondo 21--Medina Valley 7

November 5

Hondo 0--Southwest 0

November 12

Hondo 64--Poteet 0

November 19 (Playoffs)

Hondo 41--Judson 12 (Bi-District)

November 26

Hondo 34--Needville 7 (Regional)

December 3

Hondo 14--Refugio 6 (Quarter-finals)

December 10

Hondo 7--Del Rio 0

The Owls hosted Del Rio on a muddy Barry Field and the Wildcats lost the ball eight times on fumbles and twice on pass interceptions.

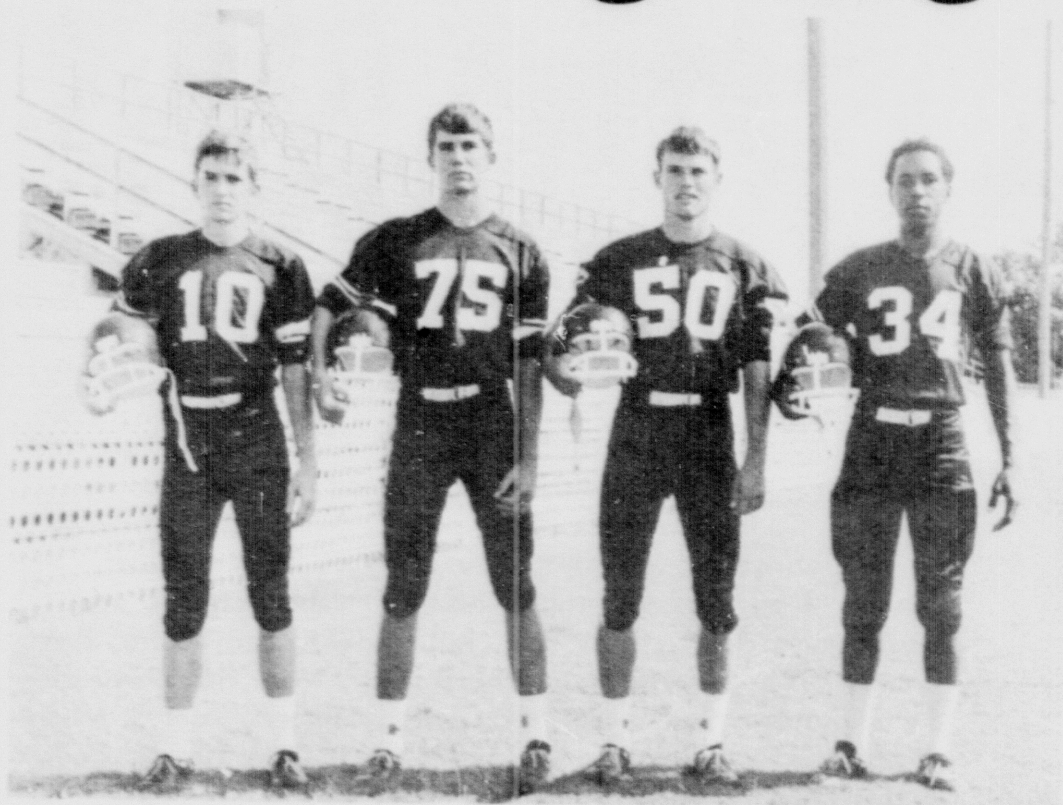
Hondo scored twice in the first period and once in the second to lead 21-0 at half-time. Then they came back in the third frame and pushed across a final tally.

Ligon scored twice on runs of 11 yards and three yards; Faron Helvey gathered in a Tom Hill pass for a TD; Johnny Abrego blasted over from the three; and Hill kicked one extra point and passed to Terry Meehler for another two points.

Lonnie Knowles intercepted two passes and Abrego and Nick Turner recovered fumbles that were turned into touchdowns.

Unofficial statistics showed first downs, Hondo 15, Del Rio 13; yards rushing Hondo 138, Del Rio 147; yards passing Hondo 60, Del Rio 34; passes Hondo 3 of 8,

Great going Big Blue



Football Captains

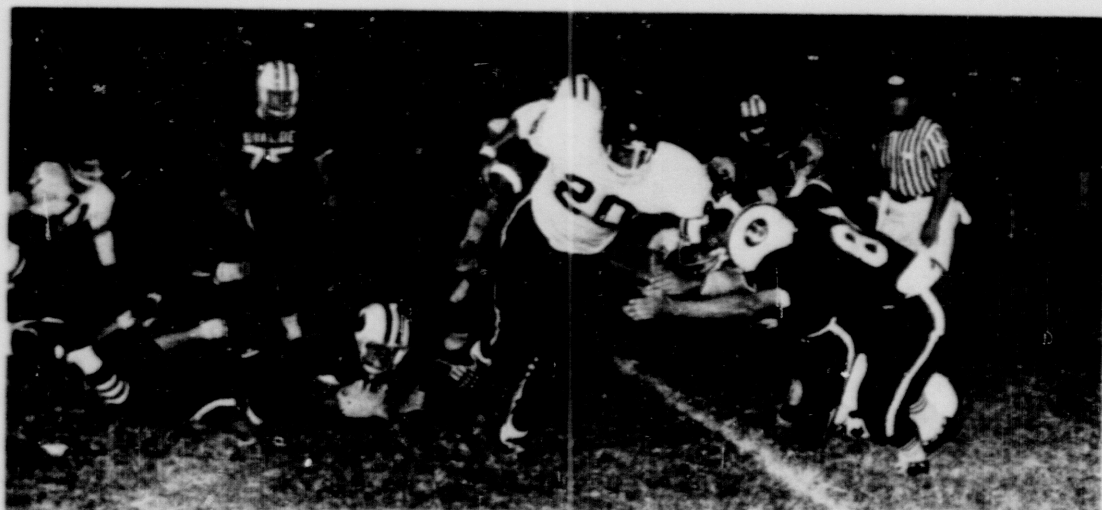
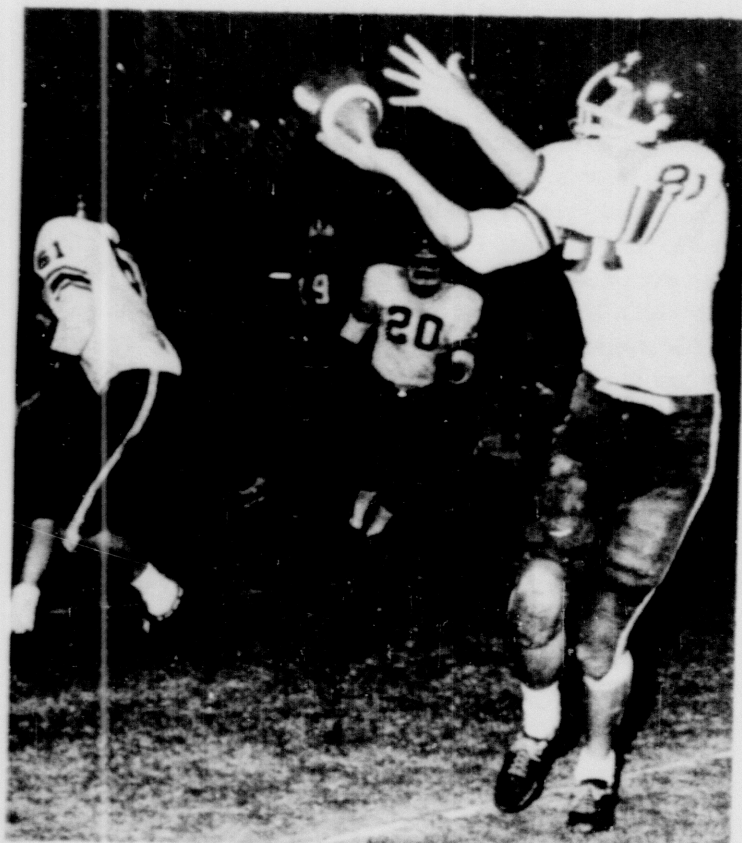
... Tom Hill, Gordon Wiemers, Kurt Leinweber, Lonnie Knowles

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Coyotes get revenge 40-8

Hondo met the revengeful Uvalde Coyotes on a night that should have been Friday the 13th as far as the outcome of the game was con-



COACH JAMES BOHLS has been in Hondo since 1966 as assistant football and head baseball coach. A native offlugerville, he graduated from Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. While there he played football and baseball.

cerned. The Owls dropped the game 40-8. They ran into all kinds of "bad luck". First, it was a fired up Coyote team that was plenty tough; and next it was mistake after mistake that proved it "just wasn't their night to hoot". These mistakes proved many and costly as the Coyotes played almost flawless ball in executing their attack, and showed continuing alertness in taking advantage of Hondo miscues. Hondo's moment of glory came as the second half opened. The Owls ignited a

spark of hope in disheartened fans by taking the kickoff and marching 62 yards for their first (and only) TD of the night. Tom Hill hit Terry Mechler on the touchdown play, and then followed with a pass to Mechler for the two points. But it proved to be a false hope, as the Owl offensive spark sputtered and went out. Unofficial statistics showed: first downs Hondo 9, Uvalde 16; yards rushing Hondo 90, Uvalde 152; yards passing Hondo 84, Uvalde 120; passes Hondo 7-13, Uvalde 8-10.



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1971 HONDO OWLS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	Tom Hill (Capt.)	QB	155
11	Barry Braden	TB	170
12	Nick Turner	QB	160
20	Keith Ligon	TB	205
25	Faron Helvey	WB	165
26	Vincent Arcos	FB	140
29	Tony Hardt	WB	155
30	Johnny Abrego	FB	172
33	Mark Buescher	FB	170
34	Lonnie Knowles (Capt.)	TB	152
40	Tomas Barrios	WB	142
42	Ernie Garcia	WB	122
43	Jose Cadena	TB	135
44	Jerry Dominguez	FB	145
50	Kurt Leinweber (Capt.)	C	165
53	Clyde Oefinger	G	170
55	Fred Bader	C	170
60	Ben Ybarra	T	130
61	Mike Saathoff	G	180
62	John Howard	G	160
64	Greg Buescher	G	150
65	Frank Aelvoet	T	160
68	Corky Young	G	150
70	Gary Walch	T	195
71	Gary Zinsmeyer	G	205
74	Mark Timmerman	T	165
75	Gordon Wiemers (Capt.)	T	170
76	Felix DeLeon	T	240
78	Joe Schueling	T	191
80	Robert Blackshear	WB	160
81	Terry Mechler	E	165
82	Brian Finger	QB	155
84	James Batteau	E	195
85	Juan Campos	FB	190
86	Eric Grant	E	142
87	Doug Helvey	E	175
88	Gene McAnelly	FB	160
89	James Prescott	QB	155



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Game number 13

They say when you're number two you try harder, and the Refugio Bobcats did just that in the quarter-finals playoff, but the Hondo Owls fought even harder and came home with a 14-6 victory.

Offensive stars for the Owls had to be Keith Ligon, Johnny Abrego and Tom Hill, but Faron Helvey and Terry Mechler grabbed their share of the spotlight. And add to these the offensive line that faced a much heavier forward wall all night.

Ligon, putting on a show of hard, determined running all night, scored one tally and Abrego rammed for the other. Hill kicked both extra points.

Picking defensive stars proved extremely difficult, but two highlights would be key pass interceptions. Hill intercepted a Bobcat aerial late in the second half as Refugio was knocking on the scoring door.

Then with 1:11 left in the game the Bobcats again were threatening Lonnie Knowles went high in the air to take a pass away from David Heard in the end zone. Had Refugio completed this pass and made a two-point conversion the Bobcats would have advanced to semi-finals

on first downs.

But to even intimate these two plays were the only defensive standouts of the night the Owls gave away weight, and still came up with the defensive plays that broke down the vaunted, high-scoring Bobcat machines that took Refugio a State title in 1970 and kept them ranked number two all of 1971.

Refugio scored first, taking the ball on the first possession of the second half and ramming it 63 yards for a tally. A 34-yard pass from QB Randy Knox to Roy Booker

set up the score by Larry Bonner from the four.

But David Heard, kicking with his shoe off, spun the extra point try off to the right and that might have been the Bobcats downfall.

After an exchange of punts, Tom Hill pounced on a Carl Green fumble on the Hondo 44 and from there the momentum changed.

Ligon lugged the ball seven times in that 56-yard drive, and aided by an 11-yard pass from Hill to Mechler, got the ball to the six-yard line where Kebo blast-

ed over. Hill's kick put the Owls in front to stay.

The momentum caught on with the defense and they rose up to stop the Bobcats on the ensuing kickoff and the offense took over after a short 32-yard punt by Heard.

This time it was a slashing trio of Abrego, Ligon and Hill that ground out the yardage toward the end zone. Rushed on a pass attempt Hill scrambled from the Hondo 37 to the Bobcat 44. From there Ligon broke loose to the two before being hauled down. Hondo bucked the

big Refugio line four times, with Abrego breaking over on the fourth try. Hill kicked and that salted away the game, with the exception of Knowles' fine interception.

Abrego turned in a fine kicking performance including a booming quick kick that caught Refugio completely by surprise.

Unofficial statistics showed: first downs Hondo 13, Bobcats 16; yards rushing Hondo 103, Bobcats 134; yards passing Hondo 35, Bobcats 108; passes Hondo 3-8-1, Bobcats 9-18-2; fumbles lost Hondo 0, Bobcats 2.



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Hondo takes Buffaloes 14-8

The third game of the season proved the Owls to



FARON HELVEY

... had a good year, scoring three touchdowns and receiving 15 passes for 275 yards.

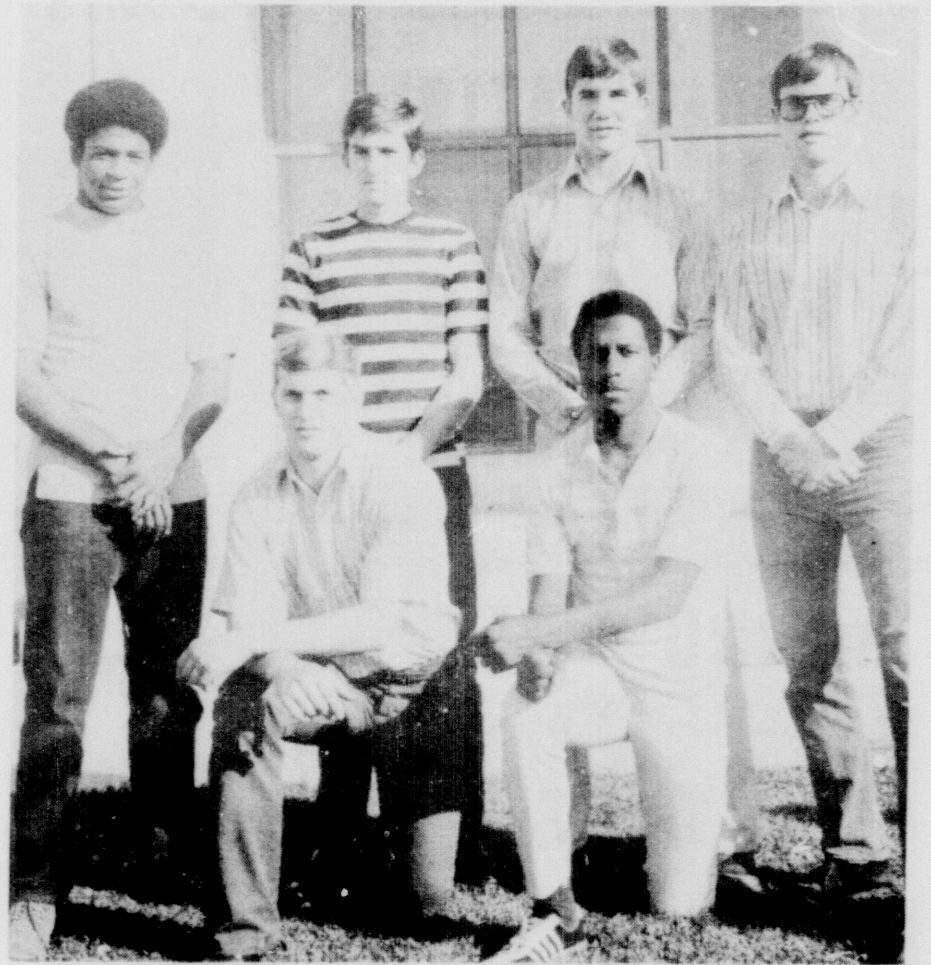
be good mudders as they came from behind to edge the Samuel Clemens Buffaloes 14-8.

Samuel Clemens tallied eight points in the first half and led at halftime 8-0.

Early in the fourth quarter, after many minutes of slipping and sliding up and down the field, Hondo took possession on the Buffalo 25 following a missed punt. A few plays later Tom Hill fired a TD pass to Eric Grant and the try for point failed.

On Hondo's kickoff following that touchdown, the Buffaloes fumbled and the Owls recovered on the 18. Hill scored from the five and then passed to Terry Mechler for the two points.

Unofficial statistics showed: first downs Hondo 9, Buffaloes 5; yards rushing Hondo 75, Buffaloes 91; yards passing Hondo 30, Buffaloes 5; passes Hondo 2-5-0, Buffaloes 1-4-1.



All District First Team

Hondo Owls making the 1971 District 28-AA All District first team include: Kneeling, left to right: John Howard, line-backer; Lonnie Knowles, defensive back: Standing: Keith Ligon, back; Tom Hill, quarterback; Gordon Wiemers, both offense and defense; and Kurt Leinweber, center.

Lupe Baniestas
Kirk Decker
Louis Schmidt
Marc Westbrook
Jimmy Jordan
Barry Williams
Jim Leverett
Rocky Lerner
Ally Duran
Bridget Bess
Fernando Corona
Kurt Weber
Sylvia Ramirez
Mary Ester Gonzalez
Raul Dominguez
Ray Ylana
Fernando Rodriguez
Yolanda Guajardo
Elsa Briones
Rose Mary Trinidad
Adeline Ramirez
Pat Stein

Brenda Wazarek
Dora Salinde
Cray Heath
Cathy Ball
Lance Martin
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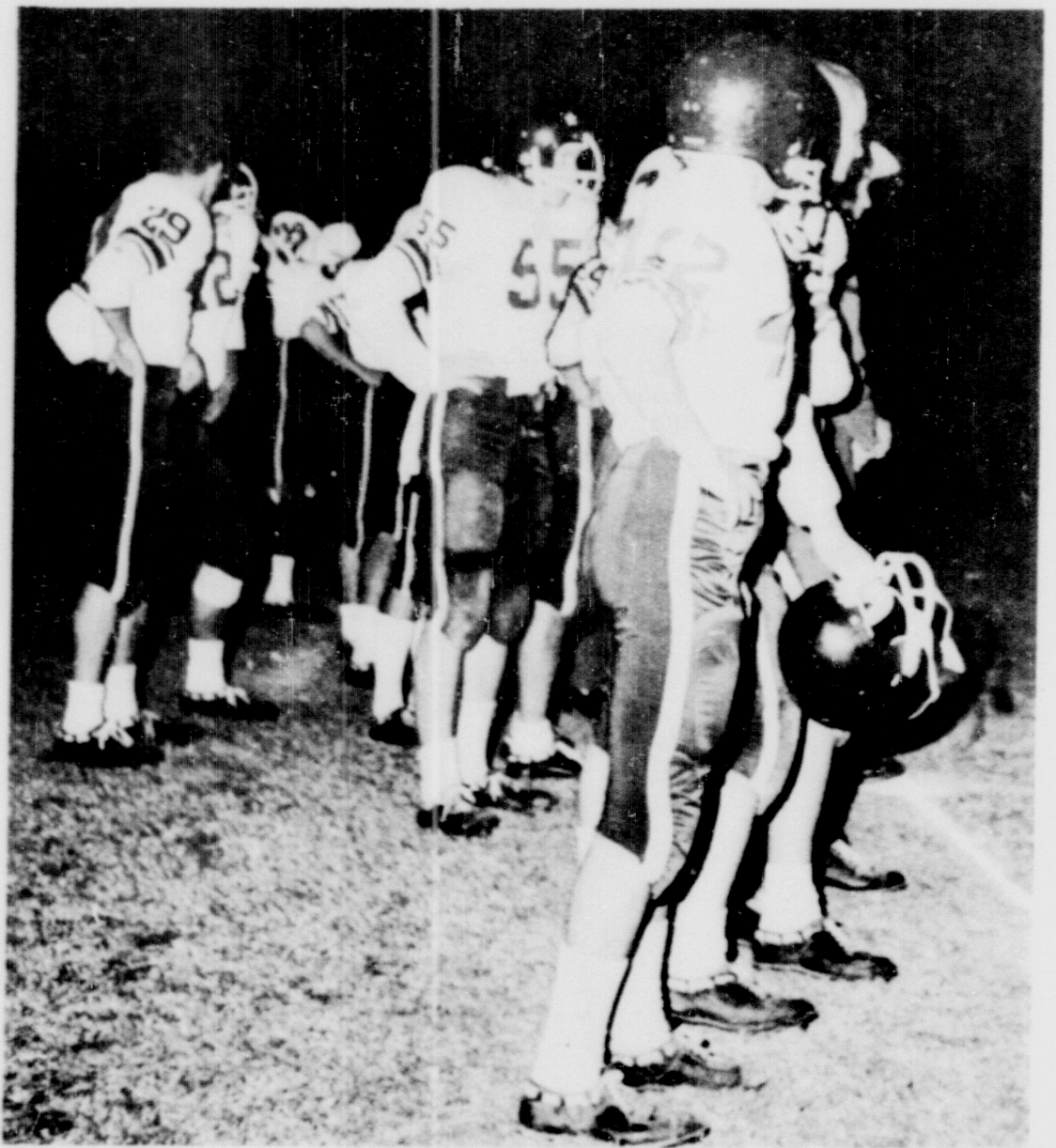
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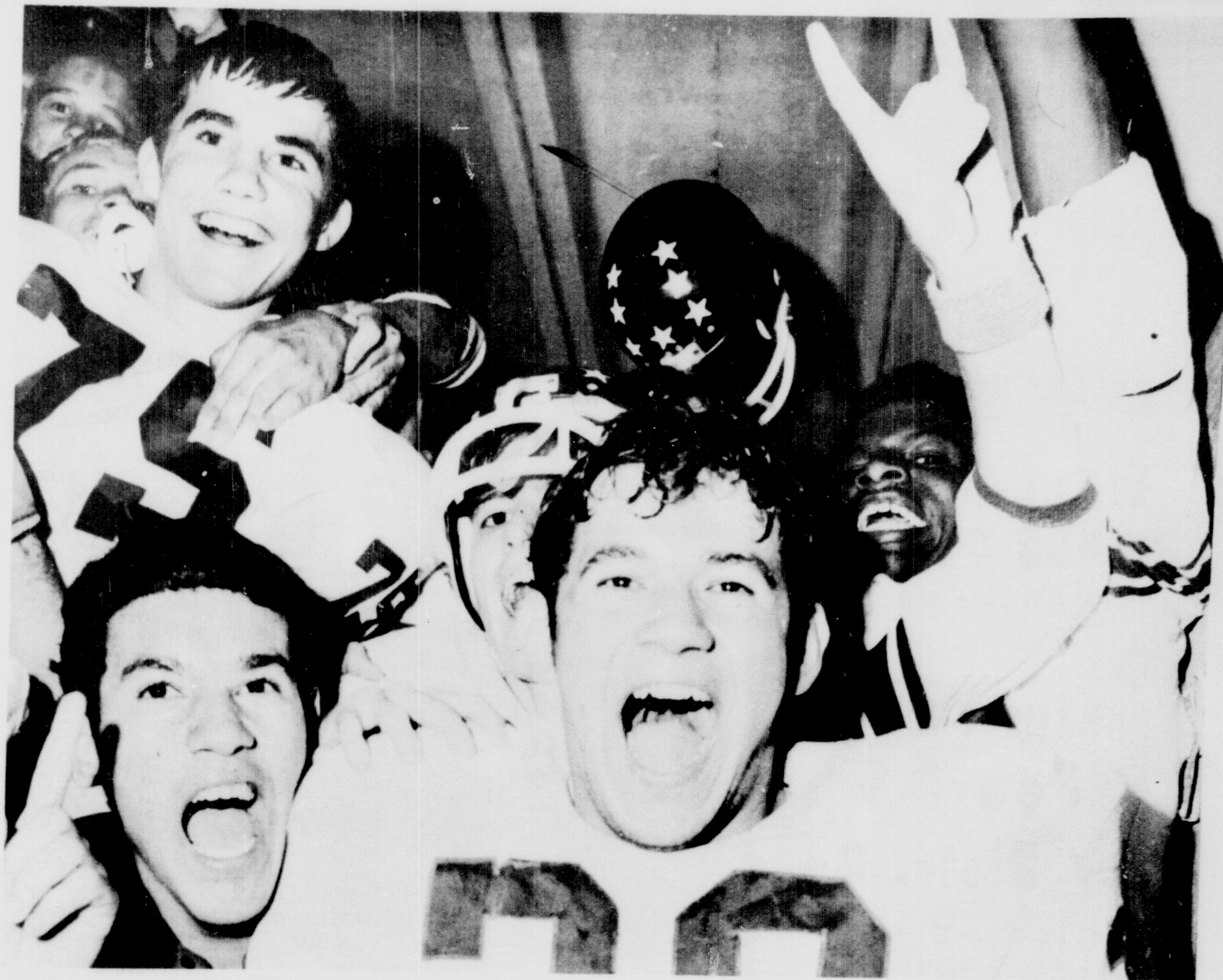
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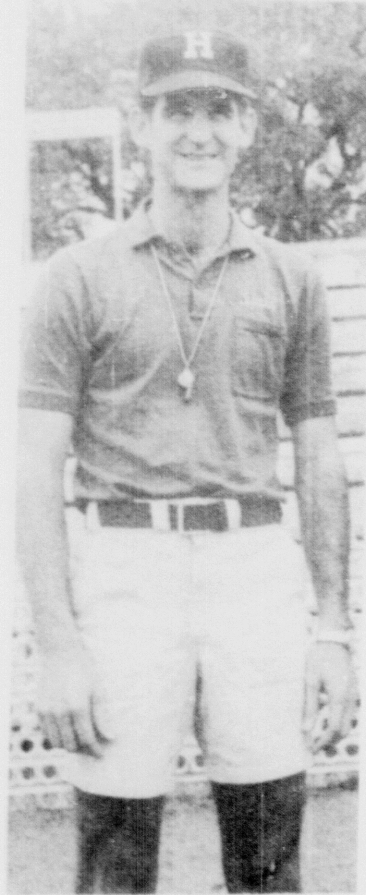
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Owls edge Warhorses 21-12

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Hondo 1971 OWLS

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DAN KEATH, a native of Sabinal and graduate of Sabinal High School, came to Hondo in 1966 after graduating from Texas A&I University. He served three years as freshman and B-Team coach before moving up to assistant varsity coach. He has coached basketball four years, and his Owls won the district championship in 1969.

The big game early in the season that showed the Owls meant business was their 21-12 battle over Devine, the first District 28-AA game.

After the Uvalde defeat and a close win over Samuel Clemens, the Owls invaded Warhorse Stadium with a little doubt in many fans' minds.

But when the game ended there was no doubt, the Owls had what it took to take district.

A fired-up Owl team, spark plugged by big, bruising Kebo Ligon on offense and defense, rolled up two touchdowns in the first half and fought off the Warhorses the rest of the way to earn the win.

From the time the Owls received the opening kickoff on their own 20 and began grinding off yardage toward their first score, Hondo fans knew they "had come to play".

Fullback Johnny Abrego blasted over for the first TD climaxing an 80-yard march. Tom Hill kicked the extra point.

Devine scored their first touchdown when Fullback

Rick McCain intercepted a pass on his own 40 and scampered down the sidelines for the tally.

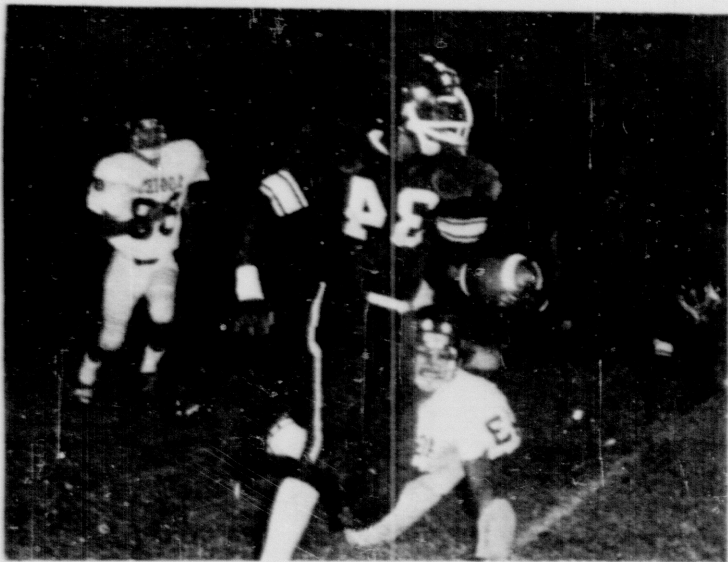
Then the Warhorses tried a two-point conversion and Ligon blasted through to throw the runner for a loss.

Hondo's next TD came after Lonnie Knowles recovered a Devine fumble on the 15-yard line, and on the next play Hill pitched out to Ligon who skirted right end for the distance to score. Hill again kicked.

Devine scored in the fourth quarter on a sneak by Paul Jette after they took possession on a short Hondo punt. Again they tried for two and again Ligon blasted through to stop the effort.

Hondo's final score came late in the fourth frame when Devine gave the ball up after four futile pass attempts. Hondo took over on the 10 and a penalty moved it closer and from there Abrego scored.

Unofficial statistics showed Hondo with 13 first downs, Devine 10; 143 yards rushing, Devine 133; 58 yards passing, Devine 47; Hondo threw 4-11-1, Devine 3-13-1.



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Is One Thing

TO ACT LIKE CHAMPIONS

Is Another

Hondo's 1971 Owls

Did Both All All Year Long

Western Auto Store

Owls whomp Cotulla by 40-0

Week-long rains failed to dampen the Hondo Owls fighting spirit and they blasted the Cotulla Cowboys 40-0 to take their second district win.

Tailback Keith Ligon continued to his torrid running

by racking up an unofficial 280 yards on the ground. Much of the yardage came on two scoring runs of 55 and 99 yards.

The long scoring jaunt came after Lonnie Knowles halted Cotulla's deepest penetration of the night by intercepting a Cowboy pass on the Hondo 1-yard line.

On the first play from scrimmage Tom Hill pitched out to Ligon who skirted right end and by the time he reached the 15 was clear of

everyone. Ligon also ran over two 2-point conversions.

Hill scored on a 1-yard buck; Mark Buescher whipped out 19 yards and a tally; Eric Grant scored on a 46-yard aerial from Hill; and Hill ran over three extra point

conversions.

Unofficial statistics showed: first downs Hondo 17, Cotulla 11; yards rushing Hondo 426, Cotulla 94; yards passing Hondo 117, Cotulla 54; passes Hondo 4-7-2, Cotulla 6-20-4.



1971 Senior Owls

Front Row, left to right: Eric Grant, Ben Ybarra, Tomas Barrios, Ernie Garcia, Corky Young, Tony Hardt, John Howard, Johnny Abrego, Jerry Dominguez, Jose Cadena, Lonnie Knowles; Second Row: Mark Timmerman, Tom Hill, Faron Helvey, Frank Aelvoet, Mark Turner, Robert Blackshear, Gordon Wiemers, Joe Schueling, James Batteau, Vincent Arcos, Kurt Leinweber. (Photo by James Overstreet)



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Good defense and offense blended to bring about our second to finest season in the history of our school.

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County Commissioner Fred Bader

Game number 12

Owls win Region title 34-7



GRANT MAKES END AROUND



OWL SCORING

The Hondo Owls got plenty of practice crossing the goal line during the year, scoring 354 points. They allowed their 14 opponents 128.

ROBERT BLACKSHEAR

... came through in play-offs. Intercepted pass and ran for TD against Needville.

Jubilant ran high among hundreds of Hondo Owl fans in Rosenberg as their ball-hawking Owls whipped Needville 34-7 to win Region and advance to the playoffs.

The Owls believe in taking advantage of opportunities and did so on two recovered fumbles, a pass interception and a long punt return to score four touchdowns.

All the Owls turned in a fine performance but Robert Blackshear, John Howard, Johnny Abrego, Keith Ligon and Tom Hill joined forces to prove the biggest thorns in the sides of the Blue Jays.

Blackshear took an intercepted pass in for a touchdown; Ligon scored on runs of 19 and 1 yards; Abrego blasted six yards for a TD and punted out of bounds on the Blue Jay one-yard line; Howard recovered two fumbles; and Tom Hill returned a punt 72 yards for a tally and kicked four-out-of-five extra points.

On two occasions the Owl defense, living up to a reputation it built throughout the season, rose to the challenge and stopped Needville on fourth down at their 26 and 30-yard line.

Again it was a fine team

effort on the part of all the Owls that enabled Hondo to grab another Regional title. Unofficial statistics showed: first downs Hondo

13, Needville 12; yards rushing Hondo 126, Needville 222; yards passing Hondo 19, Needville 20; passes Hondo 1-4-0, Needville 3-10-2.



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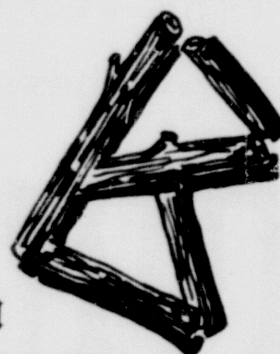
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Fired-up Owls beat Judson

Bi-district play came and the Owls faced Judson's Rockets who had beat out the Owl nemesis Randolph to advance into the playoffs.

Something about a playoff game must start the old adrenalin running in the Owls for in this bi-district clash

they hit harder, hung tougher, and pulled together better than at any time in the season, to take a convincing 41-12 win.

Scoring came through two TD's in the first quarter, one in the third and a third touchdown burst in the fourth

frame. Hard-running Johnny Abrego turned the scoreboard into a neon jumping jack with four touchdowns. Helping him keep the official scorer busy were Keith Ligon with one TD, Eric Grant with another; and Tom Hill with five out of six extra points.

Two recovered fumbles, brought about by terrific, leather-popping hitting, and a pass interception brought Lady Luck into the picture, but the Owls didn't wait for a second nudge any time as they played alert ball all night long. Robert Blackshear recovered one fumble; Fred Bader pounced on another; and Eric Grant intercepted a pass and ran it back 30 yards for a TD.

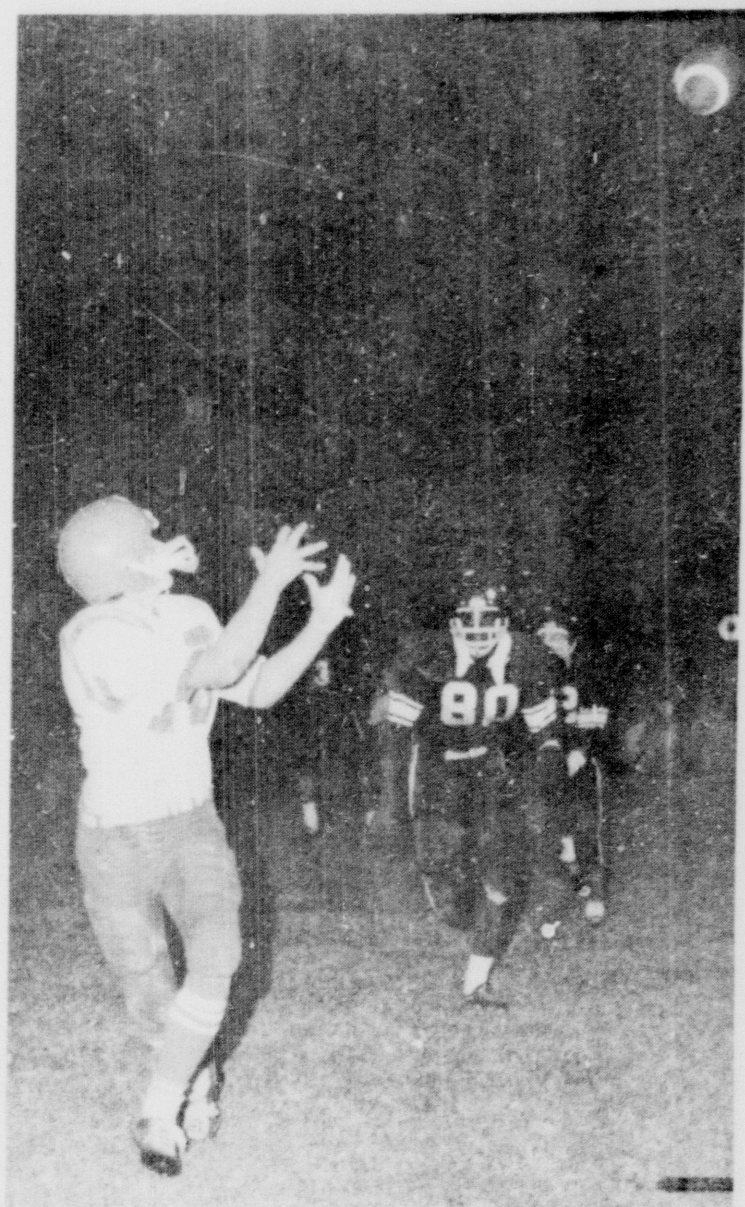
Ligon ran for an unofficial 109 yards and Abrego ground out 104.

The defense was extremely stingy all night allowing Judson only 89 yards on the ground.

Unofficial statistics were First downs Hondo 23, Judson 10; yards rushing Hondo 255, Judson 89; yards passing Hondo 36, Judson 117; passes Hondo 5-10-1, Judson 6-13-2.



STOP HIM, TONY HARDT



STOP THAT PASS

YEA! HONDO OWLS



You are truly Champions in our book

This year will live forever in our minds and we thank you, the coaches, the administration and the student body for the memory.

On field and off you make us proud to know you are the leaders of tomorrow.

The best to you always.

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VARIETY STORES

Game number six

Pear s all slapped by 28-0



LONNIE KNOWLES

... played outstanding defense and also scored three touchdowns during the year.

Scoring a lone touchdown in every quarter the Owls took the wind out of the sails of a potentially tough Pear-sall team by a 28-0 score.

Mistakes hurt the Mavericks and Hondo took advantage of three of them to run up a victory flag.

Lonnie Knowles scored the first TD in the initial quarter on a four-yard end run. Hill kicked the point.

A pass interception by Eric Grant set up the next tally after he ran to the five-yard line. Keith Ligon took the pitchout for a TD. Again Hill kicked.

Late in the third quarter Joe Schueling recovered a Maverick fumble on the Pearsall 15 and later Hill scored from the one. He also kicked.

Grant climaxed the next series by taking an end-around on the 22 and blazing down the sidelines for a score. Hill kicked again.

Again the Owl defense turned in a tough, determined game by holding the Mavericks to 77 yards on the ground.

Unofficial statistics showed: first downs Hondo 15, Pearsall 5; yards rushing Hondo 182, Pearsall 77; yards passing Hondo 59, Pearsall 57; passes Hondo 2-6-1, Pearsall 3-6-0.

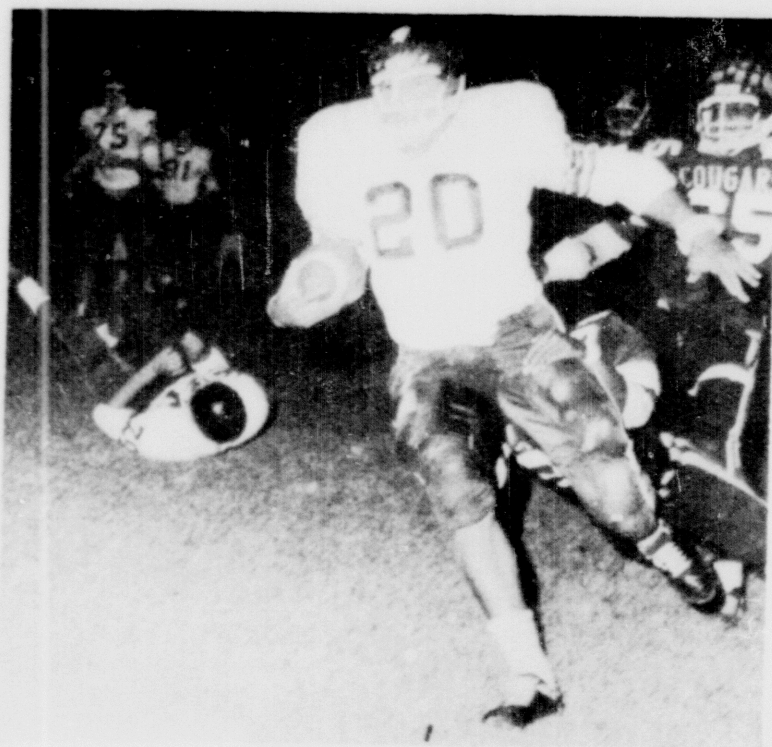
Defense tough all year

Defense was more than just a word to the 1971 Hondo Owls.

It was their defense that made several breaks and then took advantage of them to get the offense back on the road toward scoring.

Throughout the season, the defense made several goal line stands that meant the difference between winning and losing, the Devine and Southwest games being good examples.

Too, the Owls blanked five teams without being whitewashed but once themselves. These were Del Rio (27-0), Cotulla (40-0), Pearsall (28-0), Southwest (0-0), and Poteet (64-0).



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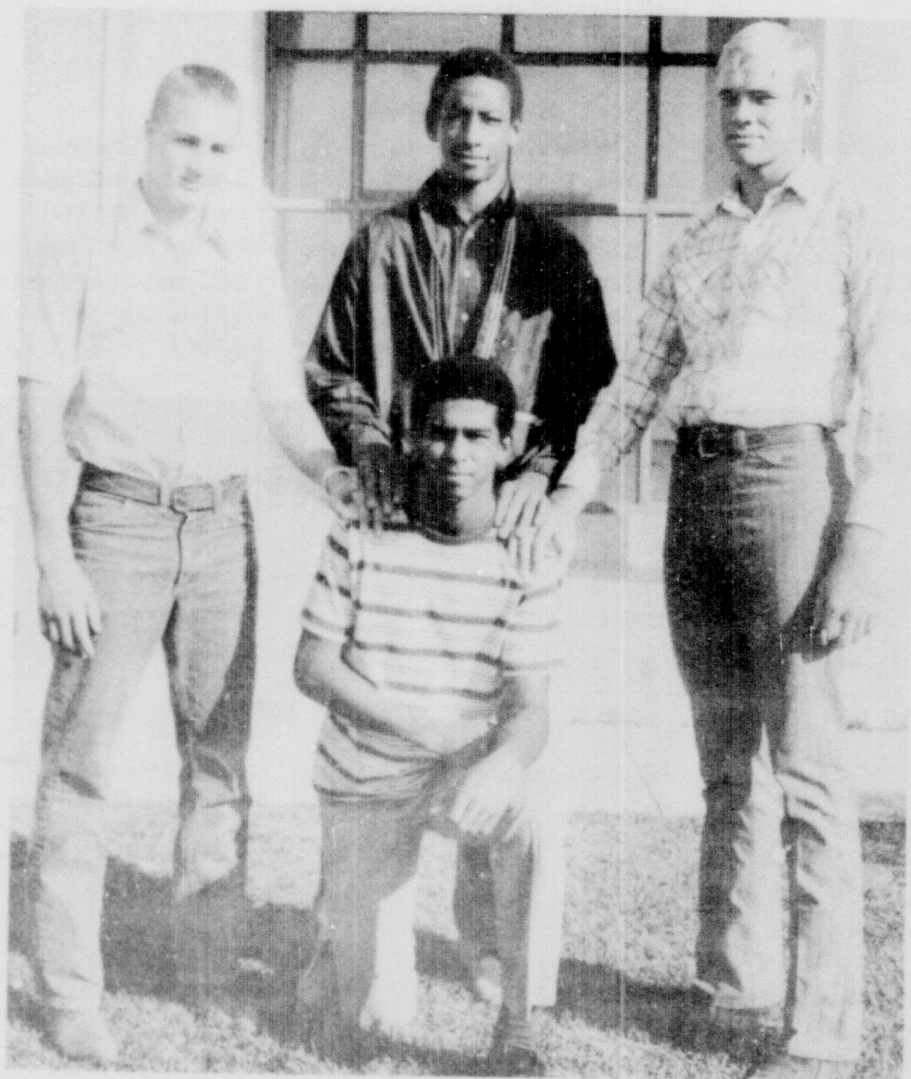
Winners of the

Quarter-Finals

You played Great ball all year and proved by your actions you are Champions

THANKS, OWLS





All District second team

Hondo Owls making District 28-AA All District second team included, left to right: Mark Buescher, linebacker; Eric Grant (kneeling), both offense and defense; James Batteau, defensive lineman; and Joe Schueling, defensive lineman.

JOHNNY ABREGO

... hard runner, covering 679 yards during year, 10 touchdowns and one extra point for 61 points. Scored four of his tallies against Judson in bi-district.



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STRETCH A
LITTLE HARDER

Game number 10

Beat Hapless Aggies 64-0

Coach Nelson Bippert cleared the bench in an effort to hold down the score against Poteet, but the Owls still came out on the long end of the horn by a 64-0 score.

The Owls wasted no time against the winless Aggies as they turned big Kebo Ligon loose for three quick touchdowns on long yardage.

And with only 14 seconds left in the first quarter Hill fired a pass to Eric Grant who covered 58 yards for a TD. First quarter score was 28-0.

Lonnie Knowles scored on a 22-yard run and B-Team quarterback James Prescott, brought up for this game, heaved a scoring aerial to Grant, who did some fancy twisting and turning to gain paydirt.

The Owls scored twice in the last frame on a 28-yard sprint by another promoted B-Teamer Gene McAnelly. Then little Ernie Garcia, who tips the scales at 122 soaking wet, darted over for

another score.

Johnny Abrego toed one extra point and Fred Bader tackled an Aggie behind the goal line for a safety.

Unofficial statistics showed: first downs Hondo 19, Poteet 9; yards rushing Hondo 408, Poteet 38; yards passing Hondo 113, Poteet 72; passes Hondo 8-4-0, Poteet 30-8-2.



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0-0 tie gives Owls crown

One might think it difficult to win a district championship on a tie, but the Hondo Owls accomplished the feat by tying Southwest's Dragons 0-0.

The battle, touted to be a tough one, lived up to pre-

dictions and became a defensive clash that saw both teams throw up goal line walls that prevented touchdowns.

Hondo staged a drive late in the second quarter that carried to the one-yard line. Keith Ligon blasted the line one fourth down, but the Dragons held.

Then in the fourth quarter

the Dragons drove to the five and four downs later Hondo took over the ball without allowing a score. The Dragons showed the fans a re-run of this effort a little later and again the Owls stopped them on four downs inside the five.

The tie gave Hondo a 7-1-1 season mark and a 6-0-1 district record and clinched the crown.



TOM HILL

... Hill quarterbacked Owls throughout season, scoring four touchdowns, kicking 40 extra points for total score of 64 points. He threw 116 passes, completing 54 for a total of 954 yards and 10 touchdowns.



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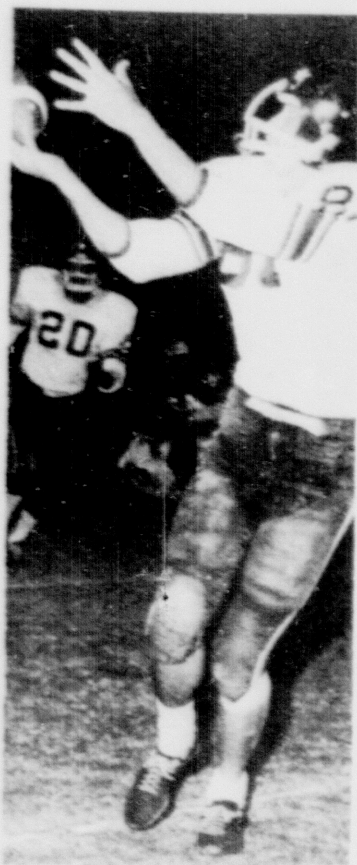
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Playoff history is great at Hondo

Grabbing the quarter-finals championship in Double



TERRY MECHLER

... caught 15 passes for 215 yards; scored one TD and three 2-point conversions.

A by beating the Refugio Bobcats, the Hondo Owls went on to play Rosebud-Lott in the semi-finals and add to an already impressive record in playoff history.

Winning has become a strong tradition in Owl land and the 1971 gridiron team accepted that challenge and added to it.

Since first fielding a football team back in 1927, the Owls have established the following record:

In this span of years they have won 21 district titles and were co-champions another year. These titles came in: 1932, 1934, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1945, 1946, 1951, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1959, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1971. They were co-champions with Carrizo Springs in 1970 and the Wildcats advanced to the playoffs.

Going higher up the ladder, the Owls also have won 15 bi-district championships. These were in 1932, 1934, 1937, 1941, 1945, 1946, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1963, 1965, 1969, 1971.

Regional championships are still higher and Hondo has added nine of these titles to its record. They were in 1932, 1934, 1942, 1945, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1969 and 1971.

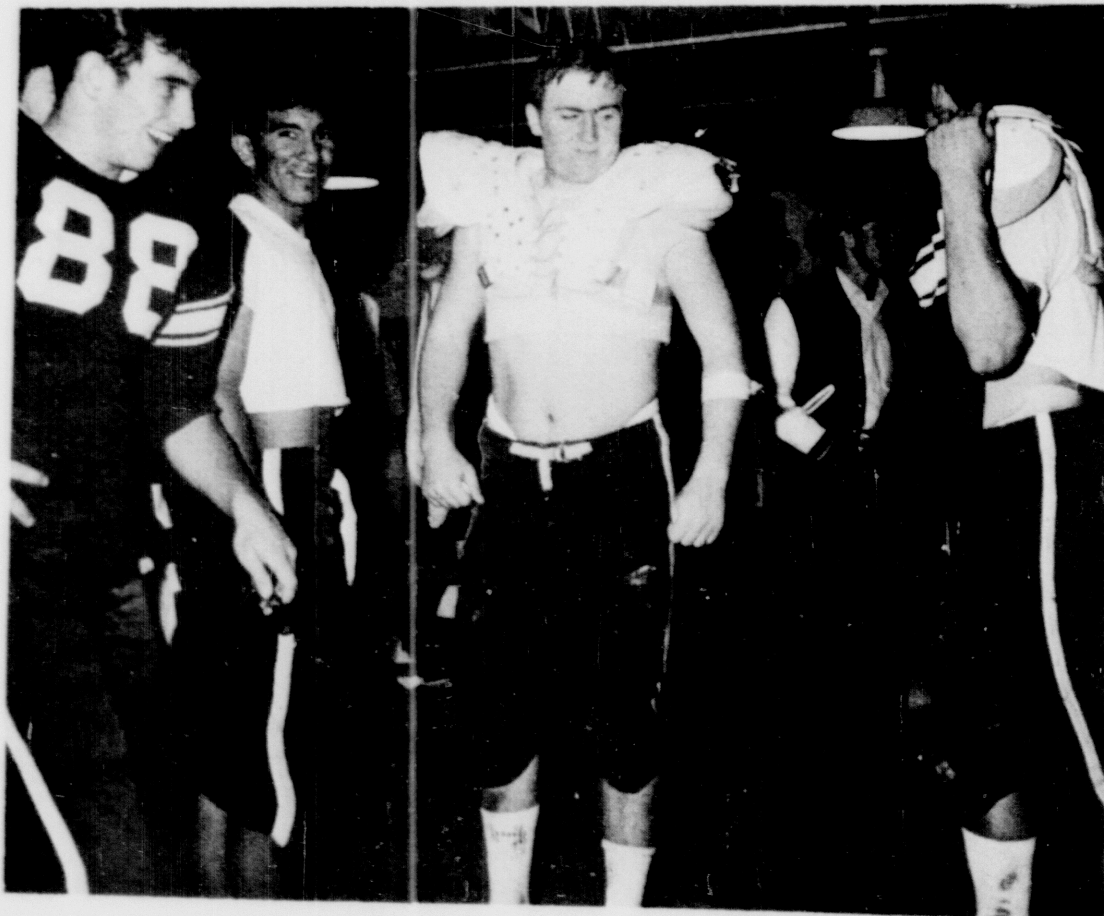
The Owls won quarter-finals in 1956 and 1971.

They took the semi-finalist title in 1956 and went into the state playoff against Stinette, but lost.

Twice during this period

the Owls also added two Zone Championships to their winning ways.

Since 1927 the Owl football teams have won 330 games, lost 121 and tied only 24.



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Hondo tramples Cats 35-6

The Carrizo Springs Wildcats roared like Lions early in the game, but finally fell before the Owl onslaught 35-6.

Carrizo brought Owl fans to their feet mattering during the first quarter when they soundly outplayed the favored Owls. And on the

initial play of the second frame when Quarterback Nick Castellanos whipped a 24-yard pass to Juan Ruis after two Owls had failed to tackle Castellanos for a big loss, Owl fans began sweating.

But that was it. The Owls roared back to knot

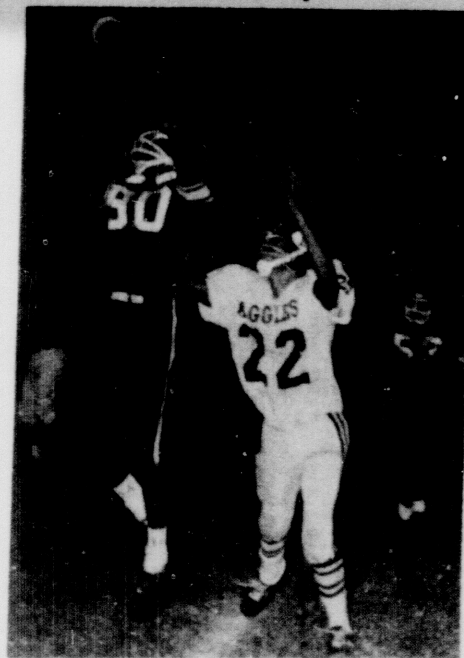
the score on a five-yard run by Mark Buescher. Hill kicked the point and Hondo took the lead for good.

Twenty-one seconds before the first half ended Hill connected on a 24-yard scoring aerial to Eric Grant and Hill kicked to make the score 14-0.

In the third quarter Hill tossed a 38-yard TD pass to Faron Helvey and then kicked another point. A few minutes later Keith Ligon stormed 39 yards for another touchdown and Hill's kick made it 28-6. The final score came on a 17-yard pass play Hill to Helvey. Hill kicked his fifth point and that was it.

After the first quarter the Owls hung tough defensively with Mark and Greg Buescher turning in some fine brother combination tackles.

Final unofficial statics proved Hondo superiority over the Wildcats: first downs Hondo 20, Wildcats 6; yards rushing Hondo 273, Wildcats 137; yards passing Hondo 184, Wildcats 33; passes Hondo 9-11-0, Wildcats 2-5-0.



GOING HIGH

Owls, You Are Our
CHAMPIONS

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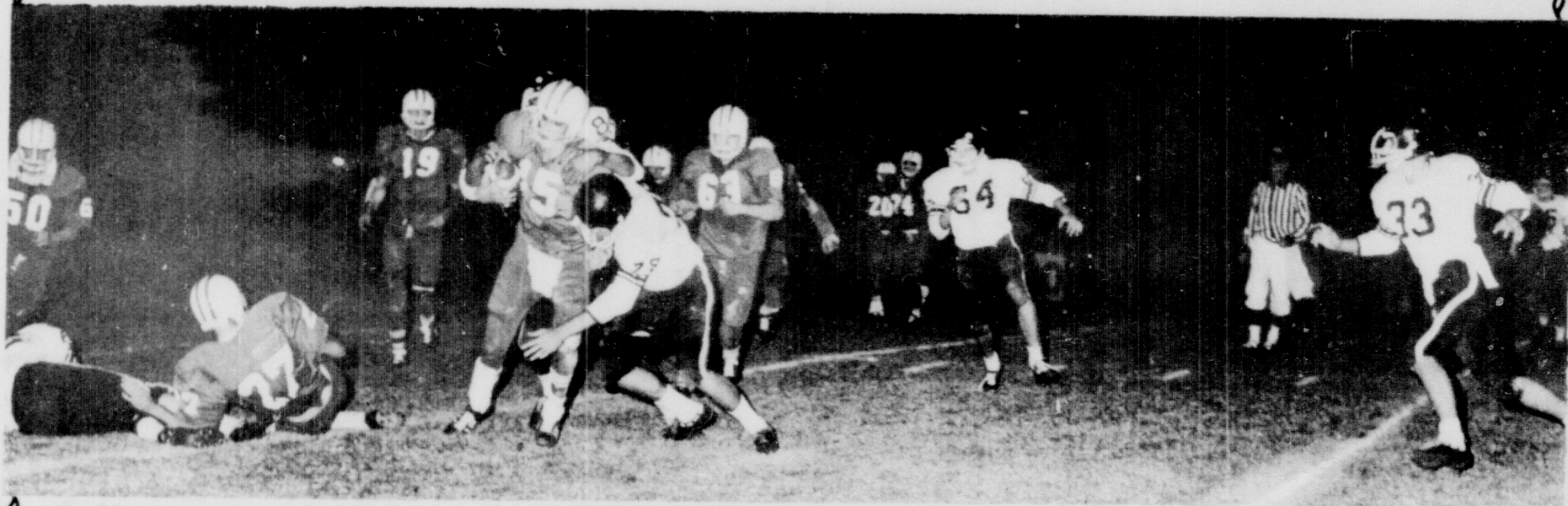
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STOPPING A COUGAR

Owls, you are
TRUE CHAMPIONS



All year you trained hard; you played hard; you proved you have the courage, character and desire to be the champions you are. May you continue to challenge life as you have this football season !

Hondo Implement Co.

L. E. (Elmo) Pope and Al Tom Schiffrs

Owls whip Panthers 21-7



ZINSMEYER, HILL
TAKE A REST

Overcoming the electrifying shock of the Panthers running the initial kickoff back for a 100-yard touchdown, the Owls pushed across three tallies to whip a battling Medina Valley eleven 21-7.

Hondo scored in the second and third quarters to send Owl fans home in a frenzied state, since the win cinched at least a tie for the District 28-AA crown for Hondo.

But that was way after the initial kickoff which Mickey Conrad took on about his four-yard line, bobbled, retreated to the goal line and then began a mad dash up the sidelines to paydirt. Joe Sutton kicked and the Owls were behind by seven points.

It took Hondo until the second quarter to bring their fans out of the trance brought on by the Conrad run. But in that frame, the Owls cranked up two long drives and went to the dressing room with a 14-7 lead.

Lonnie Knowles climaxed the first 63-yard drive by blasting over from the one-yard line. Tom Hill kicked the extra point.

Late in the second quarter a booming Panther punt

was ruled dead on the Owl four and the Owls had 96 yards of well defended terra firma between them and touchdown country and about three minutes to get there.

But get there they did as Hill hit James Batteau to open the drive. He hit Eric Grant with an 18-yard touchdown aerial to end it. Hill kicked.

Fullback Johnny Abrego put the icing on the cake in the third quarter with a 68-yard run that added six points. A fine block from Tomas Barrios took out the last man that could possibly have stopped Abrego. Hill kicked.

Lonnie Knowles also turned in a quick-thinking effort late in the fourth quarter when he intercepted a Panther pass in the end zone. He went high in the air and came down with the ball about one foot inside the goal line. It looked like he might have room to run but he dropped to one knee to bring on a touchback and give the Owls the ball on the 20.

The Owl defense looked sharp all night. They held Medina Valley to 16 yards on the ground the first half. One of the steller plays of

the night was a 60-yard quick kick by Abrego.

Unofficial statistics showed the Owls dominated the game: first downs Hondo 16, Panthers 12; yards rushing Hondo 251, Panthers 131; yards passing Hondo 76, Panthers 73; passes Hondo 3-6-2, Panthers 4-13-1.



KEITH LIGON

... big gun for Owls, Kebo scored 94 points on 15 touchdowns and running two conversions. He gained some 1,436 yards on around 225 carries.

GREAT GOING



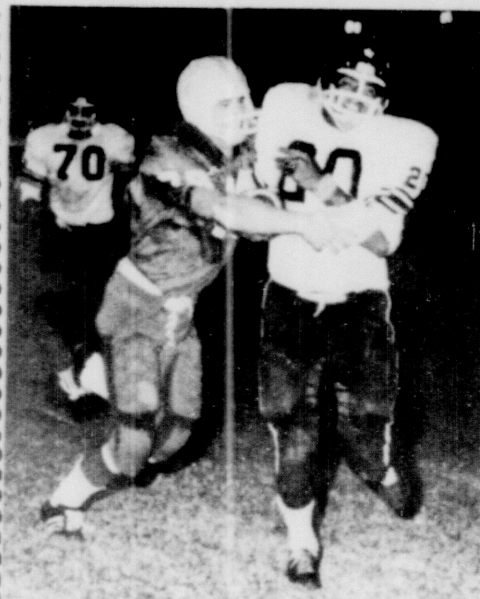
HONDO OWLS

Your performance this season has been outstanding. We take this opportunity to say "THANKS"

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REX ALL DRUG

Thank You, Owls



For your fine representation of our city.

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★ **Character**

★ **Team Work**

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History Shows Winning Tradition

Young men have donned the blue and white uniforms of the Hondo Owls for years to do battle for the glory of the school.

Only once in the span from 1927 through 1971 has a team advanced farther than the 1971 Owls in seeking a state championship. That was in 1966 when the



ERIC GRANT

... caught 14 passes for 481 yards and six touchdowns.

Owls played Stinnett for the state title and lost.

This year the Owls went into semi-finals against Rosebud-Lott and fell by the wayside.

But those weren't the only two years when Owl teams were building a winning tradition. There were many winning seasons that helped make Hondo a "football team". The breakdown of football history makes interesting reading--especially to Owl fans.

The breakdown by the year goes like this--showing, in order, season, won, tied, lost, honors, coaches and captains.

1927--5-1, J. G. Barry, Broxton; R. C. Rath and Nuel Windrow; 1928--5-2-1, Barry, Broxton; John Finger; 1929--2-2-5, Barry, Broxton; Don Windrow; 1930--7-1-2, Barry, Strickland, Broxton; Don Windrow; 1931--6-3, Barry, Flory, Broxton; August Finger.

1932--11-0; Regional Champs; Flory, Broxton; August Finger; 1933--8-1; Flory, Broxton; Carol Jones; 1934--11-1-0; Regional Champs; Flory, Broxton; Carroll Jones; 1935--5-4; Dubose; Bennie Oefinger; 1936--5-2-3; Zone Champs; Dubose; J. H. Rothe;

1937--10-2; Bi-District Champs; Henslee, McDonald; Monroe Rucker.

1938--2-1-6; Henslee, McDonald; Fred Bader; 1939--9-1-1; District Champs; Tom Bridges, Ira Walker; Elmer J. Leinweber, Nonnie Jennings; 1940--8-1-1; Zone Champs; Bridges, Walker; Charles Rich-

ter; 1941--10-2; Bi-District Champs; Bridges, Roy Kile; C. C. Dawson, G. H. Finger; 1942--10-2; Regional Champs; Bridges, Murry Stephenson;

Stanley Hollmig, Tommy Ney; 1943--7-1; Bridges, Lewis Parker; Stanley Hollmig, Franklin Bless; 1941--6-3;

Bridges, Marvin Duncan; Ode Gilliam, Johnny Muennink; 1945--11-0; Regional Champs; Bridges, D. R. Vaughn; Arthur Dawson, Gerald Britsch; 1946--10-1; Bi-District Champs; Bridges, Kile; Blanton Taylor, Selby Woolis; 1947--3-1-5; Bridges, Kile; I. E. Boon, Joe Martin, Paulie Mueller, Curtis Braden.

1948--1-8; Bridges, Kile;

John H. Short, Charles Fohn; 1949--4-6; Bridges, Kile; Wilbur Bohmfalk, Bill Smith; 1950--6-3; Bridges, Kile, Luckenbach; James Wendland, Bud Woolis; 1951--10-1; District Champs; Bridges, Kile; Douglas Bohmfalk, Harold Schweers; 1952--8-2-3; Regional Champs; Bridges, Arthur Dawson; O. J. Williams, Floyd Saathoff; 1953--

3-2-6; Bridges, Murry Holditch; Monte Williams, Bob Martine; 1954--9-1-3; Regional Champs; Max Carver, Murry Holditch; Monte Williams, Richard Schulte; 1955--10-2-0; Bi-District Champs; Max Carver, James McDaniel; Pete Angermiller, Jerry Muennink.

1956--14-1; State Final-

ists; Carver, McDaniel; John Windrow, Alvin Hartman, Butch Woolis; 1957--3-7; Carver, Louis Holt; Gary Schweers, Billy Patsavich; 1958--5-1-4; Carver, Holt, Douglas Johnson; Sidney Mercer, Butch Smith, Bobby Moos; 1959--8-3; District Champs; Joe Scott, Tom King, Doug

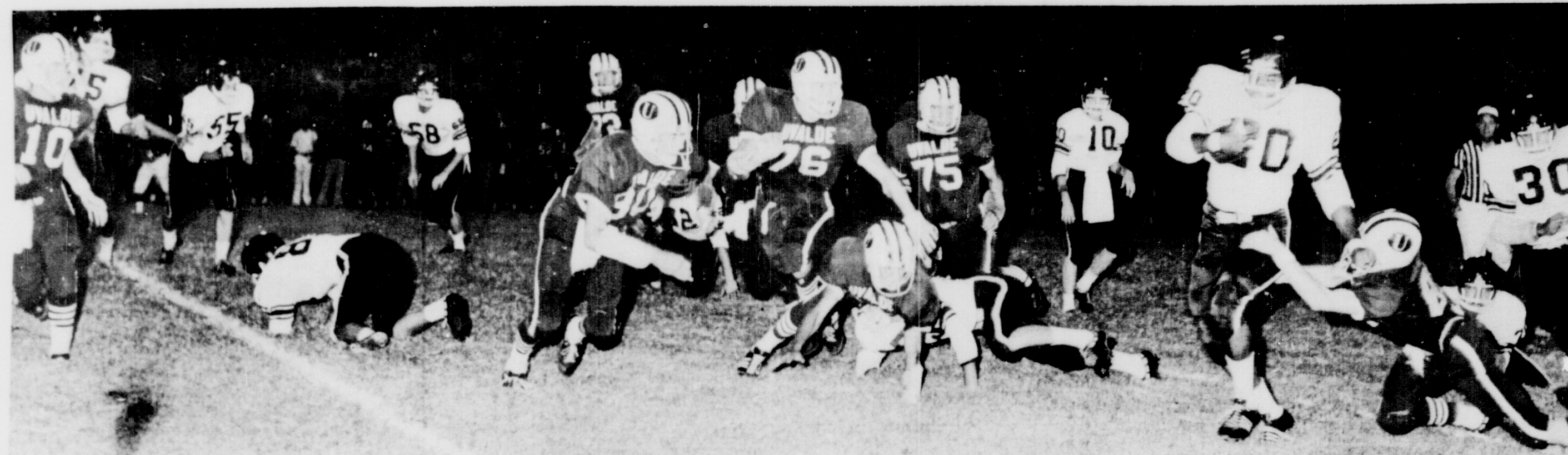
Johnson; Charles J. Neuman, George Brucks; 1960--9-1; Johnson, Cecil Elkins; Charles J. Neuman, Ronnie Ulbrich, Fred Graff; 1961--2-2-6; Johnson, Jerry Williamson; Johnny Zett, Millard Grant; Tee Vincent.

1962--7-4; District Champs; Johnson, Williamson; George Ledbetter, Wayne Kor-

bell, Gerald Mann; 1963--10-2; Bi-District Champs; Johnson, A. J. Viertel, Jay McCarty; Wayne Korbell, Jack Hartung; 1964--9-1; Johnson, Viertel, McCarty; Jack Hartung, Hunter Schuele, Charles Fusselman; 1965--8-1-3; Bi-District Champs; Viertel, McCarty, Guy Dillon; Don Faseler, Olin Gilli-

am. 1966--8-3; District Champs; Viertel, Dillon, James Bohls; Larry Winkler, Richard Been, Steve Hackebell; 1967--7-3; Viertel, Bohls, Ted Seel; Sam Faseler, Mike Weynand; 1968--9-2; District Champs; Viertel, Bohls, Seel; Bob Fohn, Jay Sturm, Isaac Henderson; 1969--10-3; Regional Champs;

Nelson Bippert, Bohls, Bryan Boyd; Russell Hermes, Glen Riff; 1970--8-2, District Co-Champions; Bippert, Bohls, Dan Keath; Morris Faseler, Kim Turner, Hugo Morales; 1971--11-1-2, Quarter-finals Champions; Bippert, Bohls, Keath; Kurt Leinweber, Lonnie Knowles, Gordon Wiemers, Tom Hill.



FULL FIELD ACTION CAUGHT BY PHOTOGRAPHER JAMES OVERSTREET



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WERE
GREAT
OWLS!**

The pride we have in your weekly performances during the 1971 season fills us with great satisfaction.

YOU ARE THE GREATEST!

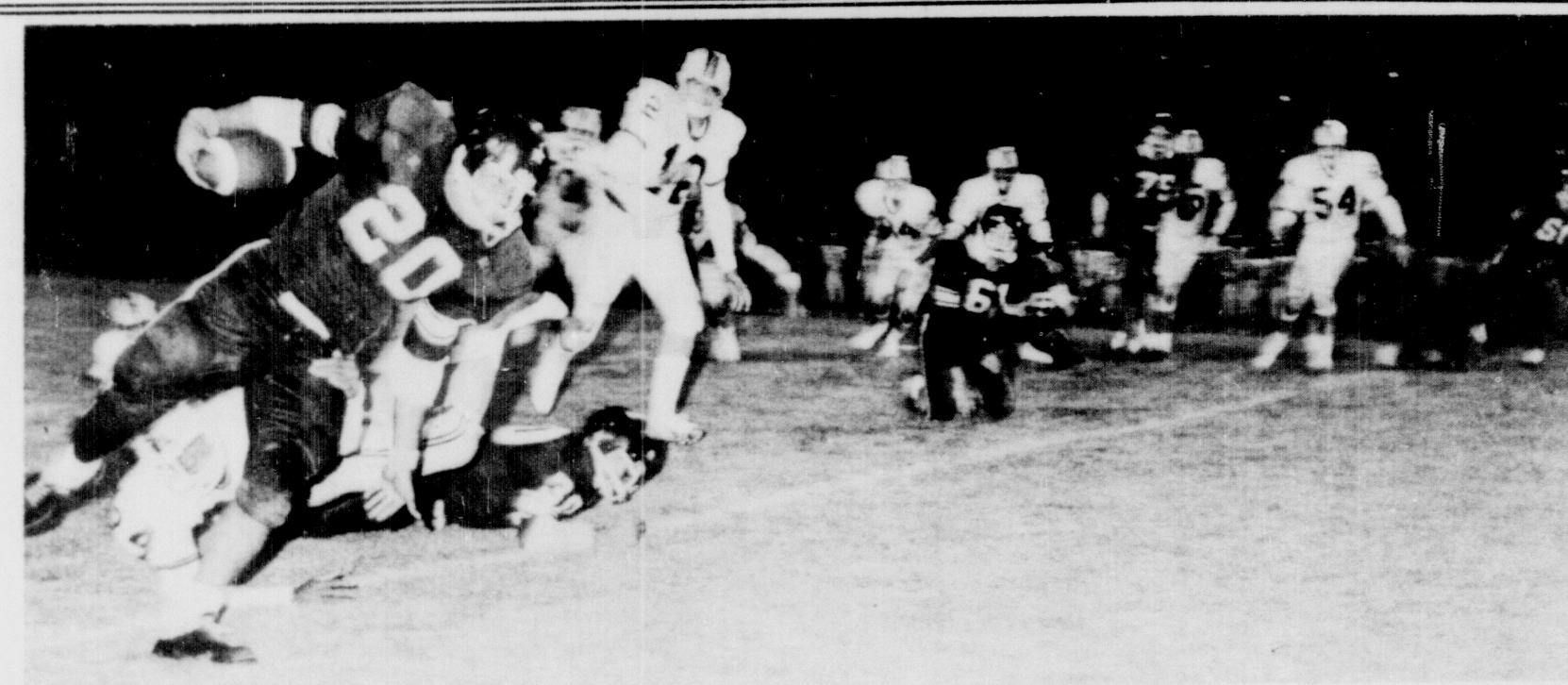
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Western & Men's Wear

1116 18th Hondo

Accept Our
THANKS
HONDO OWLS
For Giving Us A Great
FOOTBALL SEASON
Chapman Grain Co.

OWLS
You Are Our ...
PRIDE
AND
JOY
WOOD & WOOD



Action Was The Name Of The Game For The
QUARTER FINALS CHAMPION
HONDO OWLS

You were great and we loved it !

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FINE FEASTING." That's our wish for everyone—and we say it with value-winners for dinners. Here you will get the best of everything in —the best of quality ... the best of variety ... the best of values to help you set a brighter feast at a lighter cost. Shop the fast ... easy ... low-cost way—shop **SUPER SAV**

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Hondo, Texas
Buyers Guide

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1971.

WE WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY.

SMOKED
HAMS
WHOLE SHANK BUTT
CENTER CUT SLICES

lb. 65¢
lb. 63¢
lb. 79¢
lb. 99¢

MUMME GRADE "A"
LARGE
EGGS
Doz. **45¢**

OCEAN SPRAY
CRANBERRY
SAUCE
300 CAN **25¢**

PHILADELPHIA
CREAM
CHEESE
8oz. CTN. **20¢**

BORDEN'S
ICE
CREAM
Y₂ GAL. CTN. **60¢**

SUPER SUDS
GNT. BOX
30¢
WITH COUPON

SWISS
STEAKS
lb. **80¢**
FRESH PORK
STEAKS
lb. **59¢**

We Reserve the Right to Limit

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY DECEMBER 21ST
THRU FRIDAY DECEMBER 31ST 1971.

FRESH GROUND
MEAT
lb. 60¢
3 lbs. **1.80**
HORMEL
BACON lb. 65¢

FRESH PORK PAN
SAUSAGE
lb. **60¢**
FREE CAN OF 10ct. BISCUITS W/1lb. PURCH.

HOG
HEADS
lb. **25¢**
WHILE THEY LAST.
CROWN
ROAST lb. 69¢

HORMEL CURE #1
BONELESS
HAMS
lb. **1.30**

SUNCO GRADE "A"
TURKEY
HENS
lb. **45¢**

ROUND
STEAKS
lb. **80¢**
PICNIC STYLE PORK
ROAST lb. 45¢

SIRLOIN
STEAK
lb. **99¢**
BONELESS STEW
MEAT lb. 80¢

FRESH
FRYERS
lb. **25¢**
BONELESS
BRISKET lb. 89¢

SUNCO GRADE "A"
TURKEYS
TOMS
lb. **30¢**

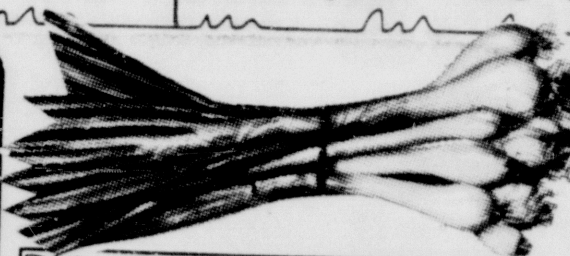
GOLDEN
BANANAS
lb. **10¢**

CRISP
CELERY
STALK **25¢**

GREEN
ONIONS
BUNCH **10¢**

FRESH
PARSLEY **7¢**
BUNCH

FRESH
RADISHES **10¢**
CELLO PKG.



VALUABLE COUPON

SUPER SUDS **30¢**
GNT. BOX
WITHOUT COUPON 40¢
GOOD AT... SUPER SAV
EXPIRES... DEC. 31, 1971.

BUTTERKRUST
BROWN &
SERVE
KEEBLER'S CLUB
CRACKERS 2 PKGS. 50¢
RUFFLES POTATO
CHIPS REG. 50¢
TWIN PAK
FRITCS REG. 55¢
BORDEN'S
DIPS 8oz. CTN. 35¢
CHARMIN
NAPKINS 160ct. PKG. 31¢
LIBBY'S W.K.
CORN 5 303 CANS 90¢

LIBBY'S SLICED OR CRUSHED
PINEAPPLE 4 1 1/2 CANS 90¢
LIBBY'S WHOLE OR CUT GREEN
BEANS 4 303 CANS 90¢
LIBBY'S HALVES OR SLICED
PEACHES 4 303 CANS 90¢
LIBBY'S TOMATO
JUICE 4 46oz. CAN 39¢
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO
SOUP 2 101 CANS 29¢
ALABAMA GIRL DILL OR SOUR
PICKLES 22oz. JAR 39¢
MAXWELL HOUSE WITH COUPON
COFFEE lb. CAN 50¢

BUFFERIN 36ct. Btl.
TABLETS REG. 50¢
4-WAY NASEL
SPRAY REG. 60¢
SCORE HAIR
DRESSING REG. 59¢
FROZEN LIBBY'S ORANGE
JUICE 4 46oz. CANS 89¢
FROZEN LIBBY'S
CAULIFLOWER 3 10oz. PKGS. 80¢
LIBBY'S FROZEN LEAF
SPINACH 5 10oz. PKGS. 90¢
FROZEN LIBBY'S WHOLE
OKRA 3 10oz. PKGS. 90¢

FROZEN LIBBY'S BROCCOLI
SPEARS 3 10oz. PKGS. 80¢
FRESH
ORANGES 5 lb. BAG 60¢
FRESH
POTATOES 8 lb. BAG 50¢
DELICIOUS
APPLES lb. 23¢
CELLO CRISPY
CARROTS 2 PKGS. 35¢
FRESH YELLOW
ONIONS lb. 12¢
HORMEL
WIENERS 12oz. PKG. 40¢

LIGHT-
CRUST

FLOUR 5 lb. BAG 39¢

25 lb. BAG **1.40**

ROTEL
BLACK EYE
PEAS 300 CAN **10¢**

CHARMIN
TOILET
TISSUE 4 ROLL PAK **39¢**

20¢ SUPER SAV COUPON 20¢

save 20¢
WITH THIS COUPON WHEN
YOU BUY A 1 LB. CAN OF
MAXWELL HOUSE
ELECTRA PERK™ COFFEE
AT SUPER SAV
1 LB. CAN ONLY **50¢** WITH COUPON

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NEW
YEAR!**

Golden Harvest
FLOUR
25-lb. bag \$1.89

Q. & Q.
VERMICELLI,
2 for 19¢

Sea Star
FISH STICKS
8-oz. box 29¢

PET MILK
3 Tall Can 69¢

FAB
Giant size 79¢

Chapman Medium
Grade A
Eggs 47¢
doz.

SUNSET

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Open 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Monday thru Saturday

Imperial
SUGAR
5-lb. 69¢
bag

BAKE-RITE
SHORTENING
3-lb. 69¢

Metzger's
Mello-Freeze
ICE CREAM
1/2 gal. 59¢

LETTUCE, head 27¢

No. 1
POTATOES
10-lb. 69¢
Cello Bag

USG
SHORT RIBS, lb. 55¢

FRYERS, lb. 29¢

Marked Sliced
BACON, lb. 63¢

USG
SEVEN STEAK, lb. 73¢

Apco All Meat
BOLOGNA, lb. 59¢

VEAL CHOPS, lb. 79¢

Apco
CERVALOTS, lb. 65¢

APCO Special
CHORIZO, lb. 69¢

Apco
PURE LARD, \$4.69
25-lb. can

Real Estate

Ramon Gallegos, a single man, to Rudy M. Gallegos, deed to 83.71 acres of land, more or less, out of the Jose Trevino Sur. #551, A-942, Medina County, A-632, Frio County, being all of Lots 19 and 20, Blk. 35, San Antonio Trust Subd., \$10 etc.

Milton J. Brucks and Besie Brucks, husband and wife, to Bobby Heiligman and Mary Emma Heiligman, husband and wife, deed to Lot 7, Blk. 4, Moer Addition, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Jimmie B. Spivey and wife, Zedie Mae Spivey to Marvin Cunningham, Jr. and wife, Nancy J. Cunningham, WD/VL to 8,209 acres out of Lot 50, Blk. 33, San Antonio Trust Subd. of Lands in Medina County, \$10 etc.

T. Warren Carter and wife, Matilda H. Carter, to John S. McDonough and wife, Katherine C. Donough, WD/VL to 602.28 acres of land, all out of Sur. #152, Cert. Scrip. #139, John H. Gibson, Medina County, \$10 etc.

John B. Nester, a single

Public Records

FROM THE FILES OF MEDINA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

man, to Vicente Perez and wife, Jessa Perez, deed to Lots 17 and 18, Blk. 8, D' Hanis, \$10 etc.

John Grothues and wife, Margaret Grothues, and Roma J. Bayne, a feme sole, and Lester H. Ljungdahl and wife, Ruth W. Ljungdahl, to Alfonso Davila, deed to Tract 24 of 4,426 acres out of a partition of 196,062 acres known as Encino Park Estates Subd. out of the N. Flores Sur. #518-3/4, Medina Co., \$10 etc.

David M. Sansome, Non-Homestead, - to J. H. Little and wife, Velma M. Little, deed to Lot 12, Blk. 11, Pecan Unit #2; and Lot 5, Blk. 9, Pecan Unit #3, Medina Co., \$10 etc.

Thomas G. Biediger to John C. Biediger and Francis L. Biediger, WD/VL to Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 8, LaCoste, \$10 etc.

Charles F. Burnett and wife, Mary L. Burnett, to C. J. Simpson and wife, Elizabeth Marie Simpson, WD/VL to 19 acres of land, more or less, A. Campbell Orig. Sur. #447, comprising a portion of Lots #10A, #11A, Blk. 9,

San Antonio Trust Subd. of Lands in Medina Co., \$10 etc.

Parker E. Abell, Jr. and wife, Jane C. Abell, to Miller F. Burkhalter, Jr. and wife, Mayme R. Burkhalter, deed to 38.91 acres out of Sur. #15, Abst. #303, P. E. Durst, Medina Co., \$10 etc.

Miller F. Burkhalter, Jr. and wife, Mayme R. Burkhalter, to Ernesto Rodriguez and Alonso P. Rodriguez, deed to 38.91 acres out of Sur. #15, Abst. #303, P. E. Durst, Medina Co., \$10 etc.

Preston Moebius and Mildred Moebius, husband and wife, to Augustine Ramiro Rodriguez, Jr. and Diana Rodriguez, husband and wife, deed to Lot 4, Blk. 5, Bless Addition, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Allie L. Holmes, a feme sole, to Burney W. Driscoll, deed to tract of land (1 acre) located in B. 10, Devine; Lots 6, 7 and 8, Blk. 10, Devine; 7/16 acre of land in Blk. 10, Devine; Medina County, \$10 etc.

Marriage Licenses

Duane Wilkes Wiemers

and Carolyn Nancy Chant, Dec. 22.

New Car Registrations

Valentine A. O'Brien, SA, Ford, Laura M. Landers, Hondo, Oldsmobile, Ike Woods, Natalia, Ford SS PU. Esther Silva, SA, Chev. MC. Gerry Mireles, Jr., SA, Chev. FS PU. John C. Maney, Natalia, Chev. Utility. John W. Ward, Devine, Chev. FS PU. R. Fernandez, SA, Chev. Camaro.

James W. Hillis, SA, Chev. FS PU. G. T. Littleton, SA, Ford Gal. Buckner Fanning, SA, Ford Rd. Wgn. Domingo L. Hernandez, SA, Chev. Nova. I. G. Garza, SA, Chev. Vega Wgn. Wayne R. Gallentine, SA, Chev. Mal. Brenda J. Joseph, SA, Chev. Vega. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, Chev. BA. Robert D. Montez, SA, Chev. Vega. Felix M. Medrano, SA, Ford, Mrs. L. Sinclair, Utopia, Pontiac SW. Clarence Wolff, Hondo, Ford, John W. Zerr and Mrs. John W. Zerr, SA, Chev.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 1

Gary Hutzler
Marvin B. Muennink
Mrs. Louise Krenmueller
Tommy Timmerman
Barry Hutzler
George N. Pittman

JANUARY 2

Karen Sue Boehle
R. Edward Wurzbach
Cordell Bohlen
Robert Stolte
Leroy F. Ybarra
Dennis Bendele
Pamela Heath
Loretta Oaks
Ida Lopez

JANUARY 3

Troy Lee Hargroder
Albert Vance
Michele Biediger
Mrs. Robert Dile

JANUARY 4

Mrs. Gus A. Mechler
Beverly Muennink
Rudolph Reus
Eldrich Kunze, Jr.
William Orenith Fly
Mrs. John Gilliland
August Schneider

JANUARY 5

Mrs. Wilfred Boehle
Otto Hutzler
Mrs. Wallace Lutz
Mary Ruth Cameron

JANUARY 6

Marvin Bohmfalk
Harry Mueller, Jr.
Michael Shomette

Credit Bureau honored

A Certificate of Merit has been awarded to the Credit Bureau of Medina County by Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc. for service to the individual consumer, the community and the credit industry.

Announcement of the award was made by John L. Spafford of Houston, president of ACB, which is an international trade association serving more than 3,400 credit bureau and collection service members in the U.S., Canada and several foreign countries. This makes several consecutive years that this Bureau has won the A-

ward of Merit. "The standards of achievement established for this award exemplify the service provided by the staff of this Bureau," Spafford said. It also reflects an impressive performance in meeting community civic obligations.

Credit reporting and collection service executives who earn the Certificate of Merit Award are eligible to compete for the State Leadership Award, which will be presented by ACB.

State award winners will be announced at the ACB regional conferences scheduled this spring.

School Menu

JAN. 3-7
MONDAY
Char-Broiled Hamburgers
Potato Chips
Lettuce, Tomatoes,
Pickles, Onions
Lemon Pie
Milk

TUESDAY
Fried Chicken
Buttered Tiny Whole
Potatoes
Green Beans
Mixed Fruit
Bread
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Frito Loaf
Pinto Beans

Cabbage Slaw
Cornbread
Butter
Honey
Milk

THURSDAY
Steak and Gravy
Baked Potatoes/Butter
Corn
Plain Orange Jellatin Cubes
Bread
Milk

FRIDAY
Fish Sticks
Catsup / Tartar Sauce
Buttered Rice
Peas
Homemade Sweet Rolls
Bread
Milk

BEN FRANKLIN
Hondo Laura Windrow, Owner

Christmas

* CARDS
* GIFTWRAP
* ORNAMENTS

**1/2 OFF
SALE!**

ALSO...
Holiday FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
Holiday PAPER TABLE COVERS,
NAPKINS, CUPS AND PLATES. 1/2 PRICE

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

SPECIALS FOR
WED. THUR. & FRI.
DECEMBER 30th
30th & 31st — 1971

ROTEL FRESH
BLACK EYE
PEAS
2 300 Cans 25¢

BORDEN'S
LO FAT
MILK
1/2 GAL. CTN. 64¢

GEBHARDT'S
TAMALES
300 Can 27¢

Hi-C
FRUIT
DRINKS
46 Oz. Can 35¢

JOYOUS
NEW YEAR 1972

THE NEW YEAR MARKS A FRESH
START FOR ALL OF US... TO NEW
SUCCESS. MAY 1972 BRING
YOU PEACE AND
HAPPINESS

MARYLAND CLUB
Coffee Lb. Can 87¢

McCORMICK
Black Pepper 4 Oz. Can 47¢

KOBEY SHOESTRING
Potatoes 211 Can 10¢

KRAFT JET PUFF
Marshmallows Lb. Bag 27¢

SHEDD'S CHURN GOLD SOFT
Margarine Lb. Ctn 33¢

BAMA JAM
Red Plum 18 Oz. Jar 39¢

REG. & OLD FASHIONED — 3 MIN
Oats 42oz Box 65¢

JACK-O-LANTERN
Yams 2 1/2 Can 25¢

TOWIE STUFFED
Olives 5 Oz. Jar 37¢

DETERGENT
Cheer
25¢ OFF
KING SIZE BOX \$1.29

G. M. POTATO
Chipos
FOR DIPS
9 1/2 Oz. Box 47¢

IMPERIAL PURE CANE
SUGAR
5 Lb. Bag 69¢

Better Buys in Quality
MEATS

SUNCO 15-lb.
TURKEYS lb. 39¢

RUMP
ROAST
SALT PORK
BACON lb. 78¢
NO. 1 GRADE
FRYERS lb. 39¢
lb. 33¢

FRESH SANDWICH
BREAD 1 1/2-lb. LOAF 27¢

ZEE TOILET
TISSUE 4 Roll Pak 39¢

REGULAR OR IN NATURAL JUICE LIBBY'S FRUIT
Cocktail 303 Can 31¢

ROTEL TOMATOES &
Chilies 2 No. 1 Cans 35¢

LIBBY BRUSSEL
SPROUTS Pkg. 39¢
LIBBY'S BLACK EYED
PEAS Pkg. 31¢
TREESWEET
Orange Juice 6 Oz. Can 27¢

G & M
FOOD STORE
1109-17th ST.
HONDO, TEXAS



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JOAN OF ARC
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CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL

NO.
303
CAN

15¢



PRICES GOOD IN HONDO, THRU TUES. JAN. 4

PARK MANOR
ICE MILK HALF GALLON **59¢**
ROYAL MAID
SHERBET HALF GALLON **69¢**
FLAVOR OF THE MONTH (FRUIT & NUT)
ICE CREAM ROYAL MANOR HALF GAL **89¢**

RECLEANED
PINTO BEANS
4 LB CELLO **49¢**
Limit 1

DRINKS
PLAZA CANS
6 FOR 59¢
SEVEN-UP
2 FOR 89¢ PLUS DEPOSIT



RANCH COUNTRY
CANNED HAM

Extra Lean **3 LB CAN 299**

SALT JOWLS
For Good Luck In
The New Year!
Pound **25¢**

COLD CUTS
Oscar Mayer
Bologna, Salami
Lunch Meat **57¢**
1/2 Lb. Pkg.



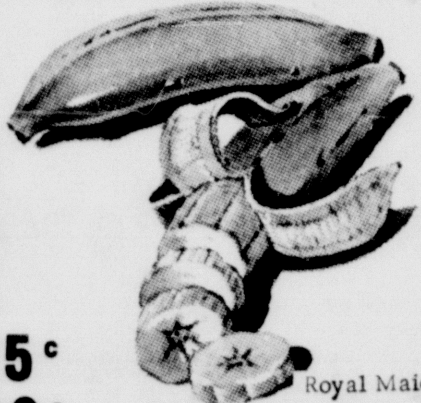
PORK CHOPS Family Package Lb. **69**
Oscar Mayer
BONELESS HAM SLICED 1/2 Lb. Pkg. **109**
Center Cut
SEVEN BONE STEAK Lb. **89**
USDA Good Beef
BONELESS CLUB STEAK Lb. **169**
Lean & Tender
BONELESS BRISKET ROAST Lb. **109**
100% Meat, 2 to 3 Lb. Pkg.
GROUND BEEF Lb. **69**
Tenderized
BEEF CUBE STEAK Lb. **129**
Meaty Beef
SHORT RIBS Lb. **59**
Park Manor
SLICED CHEESE Each Slice Wrapped 8 oz. Pkg. **45**
Old Mexico Brand
JALAPENO CHEESE Lb. **89**
10 oz. Bag
COOKED SHRIMP Each **89**
Ranch Country, 12 oz. Pkg.
ALL MEAT FRANKS Pkg. **49**
Ranch Country, 1 Lb. Pkg.
SLICED BACON Lb. **65**

Tender Beef
SHOULDER ROUND ROAST Lb. **89**
CHUCK ROAST
USDA Good Blade-cut
Pound **69¢**

QUICK FIX FROZEN FOOD VALUES

H.E.B.
ORANGE JUICE, 6 Oz. Can 5 For **\$1.00**
Tortino, pepperoni
PIZZA, 15 oz. Size **79¢**
WISPAK, SMALL, WHOLE OR DICED
TURNIPS WITH TURNIP GREENS
TURNIP GREENS **39¢**
GOLD KING
HUSH PUPPIES, 6 pack **35¢**
SARA LEE, APPLE, CHERRY OR PEACH
DEEP DISH PIES, 34 oz. Size **\$1.09**
PEPPERIDGE FARM, ALL FLAVORS
LAYER CAKES, 17 oz. Size **99¢**
Bird's Eye
COOL WHIP, 4 1/2 oz. tub **33¢**
Bird's Eye, Cat or, Whole extra
Candied Yams, 12 oz. pkg. **3 For \$1.00**
Pepperidge Farm
Turnovers or Dumplings Reg. Size **55¢**

GREEN BEANS
FRESH K.W.
LB **29¢**



BANANAS
CENTRAL AMERICAN
GOLDEN YELLOW
POUND **10¢**



VANILLA WAFERS **33¢**
TOMATOES
FRESH RED RIPE
PINT BOX EACH **39¢**

Washington Fancy Anjou
PEARS Lb. **25¢**
Texas Fresh Jalapeno
PEPPERS Lb. **29¢**
Texas Fresh Purple Top
TURNIPS Lb. **15¢**
U.S. #1 Colorado
YELLOW ONIONS Lb. **15¢**
Texas Fresh Green
CABBAGE Lb. **10¢**
Texas Juicy Valencia
ORANGES Lb. **10¢**
Florida Fresh Red 6 oz. Bag
RADISHES Ea. **10¢**
Texas Fresh Crisp
BELL PEPPERS Ea. **10¢**
Texas Fresh Green
CUCUMBERS Ea. **10¢**
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VILLAGE PARK
SUGAR

Limit 1
YOUR CHOICE
With Reg. Purchase

PURE CANE
5 LB. BAG 55¢
IMPERIAL PURE CANE
SUGAR 5 Lb. Bag **59¢**



WOLCO
BLACKEYED PEAS
NO. 300 CAN **10¢**

RANCH STYLE
BLACKEYED PEAS NO. 300 CAN **15¢**
ARROW DRY
BLACKEYED PEAS Lb. CELLO **19¢**

COCK-O-WALK PEARS
HALVES NO. 2 1/2 CAN **39¢**

VALUABLE COUPON
MAXWELL HOUSE
INSTANT COFFEE
10 OUNCE JAR WITH THIS 40¢ COUPON WITHOUT COUPON \$1.79
GOOD AT YOUR H.E.B. THRU SATURDAY JAN. 1
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

HI-C DRINKS
ASSORTED FLAVORS
46 OZ. CAN **29¢**

DEL MONTE, CHUNK
TUNA NO. 1 Can **39¢**
HER PREMIUM QUALITY
COFFEE Lb. VAC **79¢**
APPLE, APPLE GRAPE, APPLE STRAWBERRY,
APPLE BLACKBERRY, APPLE PLUM
BAMA JELLIES 18 OZ. JAR **29¢**
Viva Assorted Colors
TOWELS BIG ROLL **29¢**

BREMNER
SNACK CRACKERS 11 oz. Box **25¢**
Silvex
BLEACH Half Gallon **27¢**
Chun King Assorted
DINNERS 16 oz. size **89¢**
Royal Maid
Almond Crescents 9 oz. pkg. **33¢**

MARY ELLEN BAKERY TREATS
LAYER CAKE
BANANA NUT **\$1.19**
EACH
MINIATURE POWDERED SUGAR
CAKE DONUTS, pkg. of 20 **39¢**
Apple lattice
COFFEE CAKE each **49¢**

Chiffon 22 oz.	49¢	Heinz, Strained except meats		Sandwich 80 ct.	39¢
Liquid Detergent plastic		BABY FOOD Glass Jar	4 for 45¢	GLAD BAGS pkg.	39¢
Wyley		Judson's Candy	18 oz.	Sunkist, Krissy	45¢
Union Soap Mix Reg. Pkg.	2 for 33¢	ORANGES SLICED bag	39¢	SALTINES 14 Box	41¢
Philadelphia 12 oz.	59¢	WITH MEAT BALLS. Chef Boy at Dee		Laundry Detergent	
CREAM CHEESE pkg.	59¢	SPAGHETTI 40 oz. can	85¢	CHEER Reg. Box	41¢
Del Monte, Sliced or crushed		Chef Boy at Dee 28 1/2 oz.	21¢		
PINEAPPLE No. 1 Can	2 for 45¢	Skinner's Cut Elbow Macaroni 8 oz. box	21¢		
Del Monte No. 211	2 for 29¢	Tang Mix 27 oz.	11¢		
Pineapple Juice 8 1/2 oz.	19¢	Chef Boy at Dee 15 oz. can	41¢		
Microwave's APPLESAUCE 4 1/2 oz.	39¢	Palmerine 22 oz. bottle	69¢		
Heinz's Gelatin 4 1/2 oz.	83¢	Liquid Detergent bottle	39¢		
SNACK PACKS Seven Seas	83¢	Chef Boy at Dee with Mushroom or With	39¢		
GREEN GODDESS DRESSING 16 oz. bottle	89¢	Spaghetti Sauce 15 oz. can	39¢		
RAVIOLI 40 oz. can	95¢	Woolworth Bath size	35¢		
Nestle Chocolate		SOAP pack of 3 bars	35¢		
QUICK 2 Lb. Can					

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE

5¢ OFF SPECIAL
MFGRS 89¢
LARGE 5 oz. TUBE
Colgate MFP 53¢

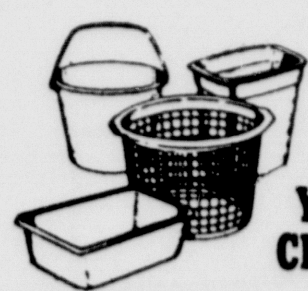
DRISTAN TABLETS
BOTTLE OF 24
MFGRS. 1.49
VALUE
84¢

SCOTTIE'S
FACIAL TISSUE
WHITE
24¢

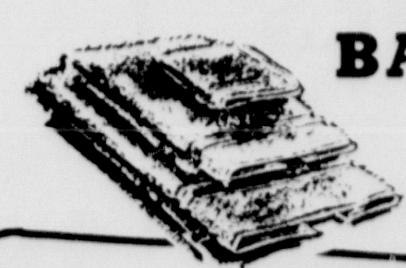
T.V. TRAYS
METAL
3 PATTERNS
TO CHOOSE
FROM
REG. 1.29 VALUE
99¢

PLASTIC BONANZA

ASSORTED COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM
REGULAR 49¢ VALUE
• 12 QT. DISH PAN
• 11 QT. PLASTIC PAIL
• 10 QT. PLASTIC WASTE BASKET
• 1 BUSHEL LAUNDRY BASKET



YOUR CHOICE
33¢



BATH TOWELS
22x44
SOLIDS, PRINTS
& STRIPES
VALUES TO 1.46
IF PERFECT
50¢

1/2 OFF ON ALL DECORATIONS & WRAP



Specials for Dec. 29, 30, 31, Jan. 3, 4.
WE WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

SEVEN STEAK lb. **69¢**

RUMP or RIB ROAST lb. **89¢**

FRYERS Whole lb. **27¢** Cut up lb. **31¢**

RIB CUT
CLUB STEAK lb. **95¢**

SHOULDER ROUND STEAK or ROAST lb. **79¢**

WISCONSIN HORN CHEESE lb. **89¢** **SALAMI or LUNCH MEAT** lb. **79¢**

PORK SHOULDER ROAST lb. **49¢**

CENTER CUT
PORK CHOPS lb. **69¢** **LEAN CALF RIBS** lb. **59¢**

NESTER'S PURE PORK PAN SAUSAGE lb. **59¢**

HORMEL
BACON
lb. **69¢** 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.29**
Thick Sliced

KRAFT Tasty Loaf
CHEESE 2 lb. loaf **89¢**

PINTO BEANS
4 lbs. **59¢** 

MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE lb. **89¢**
2-Lb. Can **\$1.77**

HUNT
TOMATO JUICE 46 Oz. **39¢**

LIBBY Cut
GREEN BEANS
No. 303 3 for **87¢**

HUNT NEW
POTATOES
No. 300 2 for **35¢**

GARDEN CLUB SALAD
DRESSING Quart **39¢**

MRS. BUTTERWORTH
SYRUP 24 Oz. **69¢**

LIPTON
INSTANT TEA
4 Oz. **\$1.19**

Pints
ALCOHOL 2 for **29¢**

PRODUCE SPECIALS
LEMONS lb. **19¢**
TANGERINES lb. **19¢**

LETTUCE Head **25¢**
AVOCADOS each **19¢**

POTATOES 8 lb. bag **49¢**

RANCH STYLE
BLACK-EYED
PEAS No. 300
2 FOR **29¢**

GALA PARTY Cups,
PLATES Napkins
Each **39¢**

SUN BEAM
Cinnamon
ROLLS Pkg. **29¢**

NORTHERN
TOWELS Jumbo
3 FOR **\$1**

PET MILK 4 Tall Cans **79¢**

JANITOR IN A DRUM Quart **79¢**

COFFEE MATE 16 Oz. **89¢**

MALT-O-MEAL 24 Oz. **49¢**

ALKA SELTZER 8 Tablets **39¢**

Jax, Falstaff, Lonestar, Pearl
BEER WARM ONLY 6 Pack Throw Aways **\$1.25**

FOREMOST
EGG NOG Qt. **49¢**



SPIC And SPAN **89¢**
GIANT SIZE

KEEBLER
CRACKERS Lb. Box **39¢**

BORDEN DIPS and
SOUR CREAM Ctn. **39¢**

POTATO
CHIPS Reg. 69c Pkg. **59¢**
FRITOS Reg. 65c Pkg. Each

KIMBELL
MARGARINE Lb. **23¢**

FOREMOST DAIRYLAND
MILK 1/2 Gallon **65¢**

Frozen Food Features

TEXSUN
ORANGE JUICE 6 Oz. **5¢**

FOREMOST
BIG DIP 1/2 Gal. **59¢**

STARLIGHT BREADED
SHRIMP 8 Oz. Pkg. **69¢**

WestPac BLACK EYED
PEAS 1 1/4 lbs. **59¢**

Fresh and Ready
OMELETS Pkg. **79¢**